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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Announcement of Prof. Morse's Death by the Governor.

Senator Wood's Case Still Further Postponed.

The Assembly Struggling Fiercely Over the Supply Bill.

Organization of the New-York Special Sessions Illegal.

Opinion of Judge Allen of the Court of Appeals.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 3, 1872.

The Governor promptly communicated in a special message to the Legislature, this morning, the tidings of the death of Prof. MORSE, with a recommendation that suitable honors be paid to his memory. Resolutions were adopted in the Senate to the effect that the members wear the usual badges of mourning for the remainder of the session, and Senators BENEDICT, LORD and ROBERTSON were appointed a committee to represent the Senate at the funeral. Brief and appropriate speeches were made by Senators MURPHY and WOODIN.

SENATOR JAMES WOOD'S CASE.

The case of the Senator which was made a special order for last Thursday, was as it will be remembered, overslaughed by the charter discussion. It was called up again today by Mr. CHATFIELD, who moved that his resolution of expulsion be again made the special order this time for Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the journal. There was no objection to this on the part of the friends of the accused Senator. One of them, Mr. LEWIS, sent up a paper which he asked to have received as the defense of Mr. WOOD. Its reading being called for, some little progress was made when it appeared that the defense was a labored professional argument by Hon. HENRY R. SELDEN. The character of the document being ascertained, the further reading was on motion dispensed with, and the defense laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

MORE QUICK TRANSIT PROJECTS.

Still another quick transit scheme made its appearance in the Senate today, in the shape of a bill to incorporate the "Iron Viaduct Railway Company." The railway, whose general character is sufficiently explained in the title, is to commence at the north end of the City Hall Park and run thence through City Hall-place, Duane-street, Chatham-street, Chatham-square, Bowery and Third-avenue to Harlem River.

GAS COMPANIES.

Senator D. P. WOOD introduced a bill amending the general law for the formation of gas companies so as to permit the election of thirteen instead of nine directors to manage the affairs of such companies.

STREET OPENINGS IN NEW-YORK.

Senator BENEDICT introduced a bill giving the Common Council of the City power to direct all future street openings and the laying out of all public places, but no proceedings are to be taken by the Common Council except by direction of the President of the Park Commission and the Commission of Public Works.

STILL AT THE SUPPLY BILL.

The Assembly took up the consideration of the Supply bill again this morning, and spent the whole session in undoing what it did last evening, viz.: striking out the appropriations for construction and repairs of the various normal school buildings throughout the State. MOSELEY, of Kings, who appears to have a special spite against the normal schools, fiercely opposed all these appropriations last evening, but failed to carry the House with him on a single item. This morning he renewed the fight, and induced the majority to eat their own words, reverse all they had done, and install a Brooklyn "Ring" Democrat as leader of the House. Having accomplished this much, the majority went on the bill evening, when the Supply bill, which has already occupied three sessions and is scarcely half read through, will be up again as the special order.

CONTESTED SEATS.

The Privileges and Elections Committee of the Assembly, today, reported adversely to the claim of Mr. MCMAHON to the seat now occupied by JOHN J. BLAIR from the Fourth District of New-York, and also adversely to the claim of H. G. LEARD to the seat held by JAMES DUNPHY, of the Second District of New-York.

RAILROAD BILLS TO BE REPORTED.

The Assembly Railroad Committee will report three plans for elevated railroads. First, the Gilbert Pneumatic Elevated Railway, through the Bowery and Third-avenue; second, the Lawrence Elevated Arched Road, through Second-avenue, and third, the Palmer Elevated Road, through West-street and Tenth-avenue. In the way of under-ground transit, the amendments to the Central Underground charter, allowing the Company to run under Broadway, will probably be concurred in by the Senate, having already passed the Assembly.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill in the Assembly, recommended by the Governor, entitled an act to provide for a commission to propose amendments to the Constitution.

It provides, first, that the Governor and Secretary of State may designate thirty-two persons, four from each Judicial District, to propose to the next Legislature such changes in the Constitution, and provides that no amendment shall be proposed to the sixth article thereof.

Section 2 provides that vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by the Governor and Secretary of State.

Section 3 provides that the meetings of the Commission shall be held in Albany.

Section 4 provides that the Commission shall choose a chairman and appoint necessary clerks, messengers and door-keepers, not to exceed ten, and regulate their pay.

Section 5 provides that each member of the Commission shall receive $10 per day for not exceeding fifty days, and the same mileage as allowed to legislators.

Section 6 provides that all printing and other expenses of the Commission to be by the presiding officer and audited by the Controller.

Section 7 appropriates the sum of $25,000, or as much thereof as is necessary to pay the expenses of the Commission.

A VETO.

The Governor returned to the Assembly the bill amending the Albany Police law without his approval, which was laid on the table for the present. The principal objection the Governor makes to the bill is, that is puts the power of designating the commissioners in the hands of party caucuses, and practically takes it away from the people. The Governor also objects that the bill provides no way for removing the commissioners, and changes the entire Board at once. The leading Republicans of the city have interested themselves in securing the veto.

Evening Session of the Assembly.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—The Senate was not in session this evening. The Assembly spent the whole evening on the Supply bill, and adjourned pending the discussion of the appropriation for the Binghamton Asylum.

Female Suffrage—Hearing Before the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—The Judiciary Committee of the House they is the Court of Appeals Room this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to hear arguments by several ladies in behalf of the enfranchisement for women suffrage. The room was overcrowded with spectators, among whom were several ladies. The following named ladies, representing the memorialists, were present: Mrs. Charlotte B. Wilbour, Mrs. E. R. Phelps, Mrs. E. Langdon, Mrs. H. M. Poole, Mrs. Charlotte A. Coleman, Mrs. J. L. Knill and Mrs. Selover. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. FARNUM, who read the memorial for equal suffrage.

Mrs. WILBOUR then addressed the Committee. After stating that this was no new subject, she proceeded to speak, first, of self-rule, and argued that this led to equal suffrage and equal political rights. She claimed that it was simple justice for woman to participate equally with man in the empire of rule. It was also for the higher perfection of woman that equal suffrage was claimed. She argued this point at length, to show that to reach the perfection of humanity one must plunge in and work up to the highest point. They also asked the franchise for women as essential to the integrity of the State itself; and this point also she argued and urged at length. Humility, dependence, gentleness and virtue you have awarded to us, while to yourselves you have taken bravery, truth and honesty and rule. The speaker criticised keenly and with much precision, Government as administered by men, without the assistance of woman, and spoke especially of the want of her aid in the administration of the penal code. Speaking of the qualification of intelligence, she said you, who have enfranchised the slave with the dust of two hundred years of bondage on his heavy, will not deny the ballot to your mothers, your wives and your daughters. She claimed, too, that the effect of granting the ballot to women would be to draw out to the polls those, too many of whom, now absent themselves therefrom. We ask the ballot, she said, for those who may be expelled from the family, for our own protection and the purification of the ballot-box, and that the nation may be a truly representative nation. We ask it because it is a national right.

Mrs. WILBOUR spoke one hour, and was warmly applauded at the close of her address.

Mrs. POOLE said that the delegation representing the memorialists were content to leave the matter in the hands of the Committee, believing that Mrs. WILBOUR had filed all the arguments necessary in the case.

The Committee then went into Executive Session.

NEW-YORK SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Decision of the Court of Appeals Declaring the Special Sessions Illegally Organized—Opinion of Judge Allen.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 3.—I send you a full copy of the opinion of Judge ALLEN in the important decision just rendered by the Court of Appeals declaring the organization of the New-York Court of Special Sessions illegal. The effect of the decision will be to liberate a large portion of the prisoners on Blackwell's Island. It is the opinion of at least of a portion of the Court that the prisoners can be tried over again, they not having been placed in "jeopardy," because of the illegality of the Court that tried them. The opinion of Judge ALLEN is concurred in by all the Judges:

William Huber, Plaintiff in Error, vs. The People, Defendants in Error.—Argued Feb. 29, 1872; decided March 27, 1872.—No. 131, Calendar 764.—HENRY WEHLE for plaintiff in error; A. S. SULLIVAN for defendants in error.—ALLEN, J.—The question presented by the plaintiff in error of the offence of petit larceny in the Court of Special Sessions, in the City of New-York, held by a single Police Justice, is sought to be sustained by a provision of the act of 1870, known as the City Tax Levy laws of 1870, ch. 383. It is conceded that if for any reason that act was invalid and does not authorize such Court to be held by less than two justices, the Court was not properly constituted and the conviction must be reversed. Prior to 1865, the Court of Special Sessions in New-York was held by any three of the Police Justices of that City, and could not be held by any less number (laws of 1858, ch. 22, s. 8. In re Devine 31 How. Pr. R. 98). In 1865 the Court was authorized to be held by the two Police Justices elected to the Second and Sixth Judicial Districts of the City, with power in the Governor, in case of the death, removal from office, or resignation of either of said Justices, to designate one of the other Police Justices of the City to hold such Court in case of the sickness, absence or disability of either of the said two Police Justices, it was declared to be lawful for the other to hold said Court, (laws of 1865, chap. 562.) In 1870, the act of 1865 was repealed, and all acts and parts in force at the time of the passage of the said act relative to said Court of Special Sessions, reversed and re-enacted, and declared to be thenceforth in full force and effect.—Laws of 1870, chapter 30. The City tax levy act was subsequently enacted by the same Legislature.—Laws of 1870, chapter 383. The forty-ninth section of the latter S. P. 917, declared that the Court should be held by two Police Justices of the City, to be designated by the Mayor, and in case of any disability of either of the two Police Justices to hold Court, it was declared to be legal for the other to hold it while such disability continues. The acts passed in 1871, chapters 602 and 438, do not affect the question before us. They did not change the constitution of the Court, except as they conferred power upon the Mayor to designate a Judge to hold the Court in case of the sickness or disability of the Police Justices. By chapter 30 of the Laws of 1870, the act of 1838 constituting the Court of Special Sessions in the City of New-York, was reversed, not simply as to local results of the repeal of the law of 1865, but it was in terms reversed and re-enacted as the law in force, and at the time as of the passage of the revivor. The only question, then, is as to the validity of the provision in chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870, recognising and reconstituting the Court. The constitutional prohibition upon the Legislature in respect to private and local bills has come so often under review, and its purposes and objects as well as its operation and effect been judicially declared, that nothing but to apply the principles of the adjudications and give effect to plain intent of the provisions of the constitution, is required. No private or local bill which may be passed by the Legislature shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title; this is absolute, and every act and part of an act passed in disregard of it is void. The enactment is not merely directory to be obliged or not as the Legislature may think proper, but is mandatory, and a compliance with it is necessary to the validity of law act coming within its lines. (People ex. Hills 38 New-York, 449; People ex. Supervisors of Chautauqua, 45 ib., section 10.) The constitution prohibition includes all acts, whether local or private, and if either local or private the requirements must be complied with. (People ex. Allen, 42 New-York, 378.) If a bill is local in its operation and effect, although public in its character. It is within the constitutional enactment. The provision in the act of 1870 was public, as it concerned the administration of the criminal laws and the trial and punishment of offenders, and provided for the organization, and construction of a Court of Criminal Jurisdiction; but it was local inasmuch as it related to a Court peculiar to the City of New-York, with jurisdiction only co-extensive with the limits of that City, and with officers connected with its boundaries. An act regulating the duties of a public officer, under the general laws of the State, if limited in its operation to a part of the State or to a single county, is local, and must be passed in the form prescribed by the Constitution, although the subject-matter of the enactment is public and affects public interests. Gardiner vs. Ball (2 N. Y. 1964); People vs. O'Brien, 32 N. Y., 198.) The act in which the section relating to the organization of Sessions in New-York is found is a local act in all its parts, and is in no respect, or in any of its provisions general, although all its provisions are public. This section does not differ from other parts of the act. In this respect the act is such as is annually passed by the Legislature, and is known as the City Tax Levy. A similar act is annually passed for the County of New-York, known as the County Tax Levy. The one in question is "An Act to make further provision for the government of the County of New-York," laws of 1870, chapter 383. The other, that under consideration, "An act to make further provision for the City of New-York," laws of 1870, chapter 383. The purpose and object of each is to provide for the expenditures of the City and County Governments, respectively. They direct the levy of taxes, and make provision for the disbursements of the sums raised, the titles of the acts are apt and expressive of their purpose and object, indicating clearly that they are revenue acts. Acts providing ways and means for the support and carrying on of the Government of the City and County are organized. The title of the acts does not indicate an intent to change the forms or alter the character of the City Government in any way, or to amend the charter. When the Legislature intend that the title expresses the intent and characterizes the act. (See laws of 1870, chapter 127, laws of 1871, chapters 878 and 884.) To provide is to procure beforehand for future use, to furnish, to supply, to procure supplies, or means of defence, and to make provision is to provide means or supplies. The merchant makes provision for his ball by putting the drawer in funds to pay them. Provision is made for the poor by raising the moneys for their support. Provision is made for the Government by placing at its disposal the ways and means for the payment of its officers and its necessary expenses. It would do violence to language to hold that an act to make provision for the City Government was an act to create, to reorganize, or to change the Government or its organic law in any respect.

The very words recognize a City government as in existence; for the support of which provision is to be made. The governmental organization as it exists is to be provided for by supplying it with the proper means for its necessary disbursements and expenditures. The organization of the Court of Sessions anew in the City of New-York had no connection with the provision for the government of the City contemplated by the title of the act, and the section censured by accomplish such reorganization was therefore void. It is to be regretted that the result of this conclusion may tend to inconvenience in the discharge of some who are undergoing the punishment due to their crimes, but it is the right of all to have the law declared as it is whatever may be the consequences, and a greater evil to allow a practical abrogation of a plain constitutional requirement, by yielding to a supposed necessity. The testimony and the natural tendency of legislation is to make certain acts receptacles for enactments of all kinds, especially for such as might not meet with favorable legislation elsewhere, and effect of the Constitution was to prevents this, and full effect should be given to its language and salutary intent. The judgment of the Supreme Court, and of the Special Sessions, must be reversed.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

Another Republican Triumph—All the Tickets Certainly Elected with the Exception of the Lieutenant-Governor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—The Rhode Island State election was held today and awoke more than usual interest, owing to the fact that about 3,000 Democratic registered voters had their poll taxes paid for the first time in two or three years. The result, however, was the election of the Republican State ticket, except Lieutenant-Governor. Especial issue was made against the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, the present incumbent, PARDON W. STEVENS, because of his alleged connection with trap-fishing, and he is probably defeated by CHARLES R. CUTLER, (Dem.,) by a small majority, although the scattering votes may throw the election into the Legislature, when the Republican candidate will be elected. The *Journal* has returns from all the towns in the State except Block Island, footing up as follows:

For Governor, SETH PADELFORD, (Rep.,) 9,885; OLNEY ARNOLD, (Dem.,) 6,920.

For Lieutenant-Governor, PARDON W. STEVENS, (Rep.,) 8,493; CHARLES R. CUTLER, (Dem.,) 8,722.

The Senate will stand 26 Republicans and 11 Democrats, and the House of Representatives 58 Republicans, 17 Democrats, and 5 no choice.

THE WEATHER.

Events and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4—1 A. M.—Rising barometer has extended from the upper lakes southward over the Missouri and Ohio Valleys and Middle and New-England States, with northerly winds, falling temperature, with clear and clearing weather. Cloudy weather continues over the Southern States very generally, with rain over North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Florida.

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BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The ice gorge at Bucksport, Me., has been broken.

The Masons of Troy dedicated their new Masonic Temple on Tuesday.

Seven hundred carpenters in the town of Vevers, Belgium, have gone on a strike.

Hon. R. C. SCHENCK, the American Minister to England, is now on a visit to Paris.

The total loss by fire in Chicago during the year ending March 31 is estimated at $191,688,740.

It has taken a Massachusetts school-ma'am five years to make $20,000 in real estate speculations.

The track of the European and North American Railroad is clear of snow, and a train running regularly.

At the city election Tuesday at Leavenworth, Kansas, the entire Republican ticket was elected by 189 majority.

At Minneapolis, Minn., a Democratic Mayor was elected Tuesday—the other officers being Republicans.

At the election Tuesday, at La Crosse, Wis., party lines were ignored, and LYNDE, Democrat, was elected Mayor.

The annual fast day in Massachusetts will be observed today, as usual, by a general suspension of business.

The resignation of H. R. HULBURD as Controller of the Currency was yesterday accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The widow of the late Gov. LEVI LINCOLN died at her residence, in Worcester on Tuesday, aged eighty-five years.

The dwelling of CHARLES W. FELT, in Cambridge, Mass., was burned Tuesday night, and his three-year old son suffocated.

A fire at Smithland, Ky., on Saturday, destroyed the hotel, three business houses, and six dwellings. Loss reported at $60,000.

There are 900 car loads of freight accumulated at Council Bluffs awaiting the order of the Union Pacific Railroad to go West.

SYLVANDER JOHNSON'S cotton-mill, at North Adams, Mass., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

A Quincy, Ill., dispatch says the township elections in Adams County, Tuesday, resulted in Democratic victories and Democratic gains.

The Pittsburg *Gazette* thinks it not unlikely that Senator SCOTT, of Pennsylvania, will be nominated for Vice-President on the Grant ticket.

The Republican Convention for the Second District of Maine is to be held in Auburn on Wednesday, May 22, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The Hartford *Courant* says much credit is due BARTLETT BENT, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, for the victory in Connecticut.

A fire at Milwaukee yesterday destroyed DYER'S wholesale harness-store, and ZELNER & BOSS'S wholesale dry-goods store. Loss, $218,000.

Lieut.-Commander CHAS. O'NEIL has been detached from the *Ohio* and ordered to the *Supply*. Upon arriving at Rio he will report on the *Lancaster*.

The election at Atchison, Kansas, Tuesday, resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket, except one constable and two Councilmen.

In the Ohio Legislature yesterday, the amendment to the Appropriation bill appropriating $140,000 to pay what is known as the Morgan raid claims was voted down.

The Pacific National Bank of Council Bluffs City has been created the clearing-house of the different railroads centering there, including the Union Pacific.

At the charter election in St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday, the Republicans elected the Mayor by 1,600 majority, and have a majority in the Common Council.

JAS. H. TORRISEE was run over by an engine on the Norwich and Worcester Railroad at Norwich, yesterday, and both his legs cut off. He died soon after.

A Temperance Convention met at Indianapolis yesterday, passed resolutions and nominated a State ticket, on which B. S. PARKINSON was named for Governor.

Mr. DILLON, of New-York is at Council Bluffs endeavoring to secure land enough in Western Iowa for the establishment of an Irish colony of 500 families.

The Republicans Tuesday carried the elections in St. Joseph and Warrensburg, Mo., and the Democrats in Clinton and Chillicothe. In Springfield the offices are divided.

Navigation has opened on the Connecticut River. Two oyster vessels left Hartford yesterday for Virginia, and a steamer from New-York is expected today.

The Northern Central Railroad bridge, which spans the Susquehanna at Dauphin, caught fire last evening. One-half the bridge, extending to the iron span, was consumed, the balance of the structure having been saved. Loss about $200,000.

THE INVESTIGATIONS.

Mr. Schurz Still Searching for the Meaning of "R. F."

Testimony of a New-York Arms Merchant—Mr. Garrison Before the Committee—Col. Gouraud and the Custom-House—The Navy Department.

SALES OF ARMS.

Messrs. Charles M. Pond and C. K. Garrison Before the Senate Committee—The Contract for Artillery.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Senate arms investigation, today, revived somewhat the interest in the case, but did not develop any new facts of importance. Three witnesses were examined—C. H. POND, an arms-dealer, of New-York; A. S. STEINBRUGGEN, and C. K. GARRISON. Gen. INGALLS was sworn, but not examined for want of time. He will appear to-morrow. Mr. POND gave an interesting account of his purchases of arms, and when asked where they were shipped he surprised Mr. SCHURZ by saying that they were consigned to England, and gave the name of the consignee. This he did not consider a violation of neutrality. With reference to the meaning of the mysterious initials "R. F.," the following amusing passage took place:

By Mr. SCHURZ—Do you remember whether the French officers or their attendants put any marks on the guns and lumbers, and so on, on the lumbers shipped, while they were standing in the dock? A.—I think they did.

Q.—What marks? A.—I think the mark R. F.

Q.—And those were the guns purchased by Mr. GARRISON, were they not? A.—Those were the guns purchased by Mr. GARRISON.

Q.—Do you remember whether REMINGTON had anything to do with the purchase? A.—I do not know anything about it, but I do not think he had any connection with it.

Q.—Did you learn then what the mark R. F. meant? A.—I cannot say that I learned; we had a number of suppositions; *reglement fusil*—regulation arms they might mean.

Q.—Are you acquainted with the French language? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Do you know what fusil means? A.—Yes, I have been in that business some time.

Q.—What does fusil mean? A.—Gun.

Q.—Does it mean a piece of artillery? A.—You call a piece of artillery a gun.

Q.—I do not think you would call a piece of artillery a fusil? A.—That is your own construction.

This is the terse manner in which Mr. POND disposed of the matter of interested Government officers and military rings.

By the CHAIRMAN—Do you have any knowledge or do you know of any Government officer who participated in the profits of any of these sales? A.—I do not, nor do I see any occasion to employ any Government officer or any official in this business connected with the Ordnance Department, to obtain arms for me, as I can go and buy them as cheap as any body, and the man going along the street can go in on his own hook and buy just as cheap as I can; since the close of our war, when most of these dealings have taken place, I have never seen any party; I have tried to find out for my own interest as a merchant; I have never seen any party that could buy any of the ordnance arms or stores at one penny less than I could go and buy them myself.

Q.—There has been a great deal of talk about military rings; had you any knowledge of any military ring that sought to control the sale of these arms in any way, or that interfered in the purchase of them? A.—Nothing; except Gen. DYER and Col. CRISPIN and the Secretary of War generally, when this matter came up, put their heads together and put up the price.

Q.—I mean outside parties who wanted to participate in the profits? A.—Not one dollar.

Q.—Did you know of any sale made at any time by the Ordnance officials here, in which you were interested, directly or indirectly? A.—I never have heard one, and I think it would be impossible under their mode of doing business.

Mr. STEINBRUGGEN gave a history of his connection with what is known as the Garrison contract, which was made with English and French parties. He was one of the French officers who inspected the arms marked the guns "R. F.," which he supposed meant Republic of France.

Mr. C. K. GARRISON then testified as to his connection with the contract which bears his name, and the difficulties that surrounded its fulfillment. He made some lame contradictions of the swift testimony of CHAMBAUD regarding his alleged visit to the French Minister, which he declared he never made. In regard to the visit of Gen. INGALLS to the French Legation in GARRISON'S behalf, the latter said that he had a very intimate personal acquaintance with INGALLS and entertained a high opinion of him—that he was coming to Washington at the call of the French Legation, and represent this case as an innocent sufferer by the action of the French Government; he never himself was in Washington on that business; never was at the French Legation; never saw TREILHARD, the French Minister; he knew him, never paid INGALLS a dollar, nor offered to pay him if he would secure relief by the refunding of the margin; Gen. INGALLS reported to GARRISON that the French Minister declined to do anything about the affair, and that ended his connection with it; he did not believe that any officer of the Government had any interest in the transaction with which he was connected; GARRISON never had any interview with any officer of the War Department about refunding the margins, the business being conducted by correspondence.

Yesterday, JOSEPH L. RIKER, clerk-keeper of Representation & Keyser, testified before the House Committee that he never went to the French Consul for the purpose of offering to betray the secrets of his employers for a sum of money. He was very positive as to this, and considerable interest is felt in ascertaining who is to follow; it is understood that Mr. CHUMACERO, book-keeper for Mr. CHAMBAUD, agent of the French Consul, is going to testify before the House Committee to-morrow to some facts which put the matter in the light of a conspiracy, in which, as usual, the busy Frenchmen have had their hands.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Admiral Porter Called—The Prosecution Astonished—Their Witnesses Prove Too Much.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Navy Department Investigating Committee resumed its labors to-night, when Admiral PORTER was called as a witness. For some reason best known to themselves, the prosecution did not submit him to a very rigid examination, and it was evident that they would not have called him if it had not been for the fact that the omission to do so would have provoked comment. He did not know anything connected with the Secor claims, except detailing of the "Board Board," and other formal routine matters.

Mr. ABRAM S. HEWITT, of New-Jersey, an extensive iron manufacturer, was then called for the purpose of proving the inferior quality of the iron used in building the torpedo boats. The prosecution was evidently chagrined at the result of his examination, as the defense succeeded in proving by him that the tensile strength of the iron in question was 3,000 pounds greater than the contracts required, and finally that the rates paid were as cheap as could be expected. He found fault with the specifications of the contracts, but admitted that under the requirements of the Department the iron might be of a better quality than the specifications demanded.

Chief Engineer SHOCK was then called and particularly examined regarding the contract with JOHN ROACH, builder of compound engines, for remodeling the machinery of the United States steamer Tennessee. It seems that the Department accepted ROACH'S offer, under heavy bonds and forfeitures, to accomplish increased rates of speed, economy in fuel, and other advantages in the navigation of the vessel, for the sum of $600,000 and the old machinery. The prosecution earnestly endeavored to show a difference in the contract and the usual custom of the Department, and were somewhat astonished when the defense admitted that fact, with the explanation that the specifications were such as the Government could not reach in its yards, while Mr. ROACH'S agreement to introduce "compound engines" and other features was accepted. The contract made and signed under the explicit instructions of Secretary ROBESON to SHOCK to: "Take care that the best interests of the Government" should not be neglected.

Mr. BARTLETT, as usual, read such portions of contracts and laws as suited his effort to make up a garbled or ex parte case, and, as usual, the defense was able with the same witnesses to explain the assumed inconsistency to the entire satisfaction of all unprejudiced observers. The public can rest assured that, no matter what representations have been made by newspapers who are hounding on the investigation, that no single act, either of a corrupt or illegal character, has yet been established against Mr. ROBESON.

THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Col. Gouraud Testifies Before the Committee of Congress.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Col. GEORGE E. GOURAUD, formerly Assistant Appraiser of the port of New-York, today voluntarily appeared before the Senate Custom-house Committee, and stated that he was there to demand, what would doubtless be cheerfully accorded him, an opportunity to reply to what he termed a malicious and slanderous attack made upon him before that Committee by A. A. BRUSH, a special agent, who charged that he, GOURAUD, must have been in collusion with NAYLOR & Co. in their assumed fraudulent invoices of steel fan plates. Col. GOURAUD briefly showed the absurdity of such a theory by documentary evidence, proving, in substance, that the invoices, whether right or wrong, were never appraised by him. That those which may have his name upon them have it merely as the executive head of that department of experts in which the invoices were appraised; and further showed that similar invoices at the same or equivalent prices were passed through the same department during the thirty-one years preceding his appointment to office and one year succeeding his resignation. While these facts required him to place the responsibility of the appraisement upon another, he unqualifiedly indorses now the action which passed them as "correct," and spoke in high terms of the examiner, the "appraiser, in fact," who so passed them, Lewis MCMULLEN, who has been twenty years at his present post, notwithstanding his political opinions have been in opposition to the party in power much of that time.

Col. GOURAUD then explained his relations to the Naylor case, which was, in brief, that having during his term of office as Assistant Appraiser, been one of the special commission sent by the Government to England to investigate the manufacture and invoicing of steel to the end of a settlement of the then long pending "bar-steel controversy," he had made the acquaintance of the members of that firm in London; that subsequently, last Summer, after having resigned from office and being in England at the time of the seizure of NAYLOR & CO. in New-York, and about to return to America, he was asked by NAYLOR, BENZON & Co., London, to give them the benefit of such representations to his Government as he would be obliged to make upon examining their books and those of Sir JOHN BROWN & Co., of whom they bought the merchandise in question. Col. GOURAUD consented to this, and was permitted to see the books and papers in his own way and found them right, which he did, and returning home has given the benefit of his information, to the various officials who have had to do with the case, and has done his best to secure to NAYLOR & Co. what he believes to be their rights. Col. GOURAUD'S testimony was full and free, and, so far removed any idea of collusion of the invoices being wrong, that the Committee round it unnecessary to go into extended cross-examination upon that point, the principal question being with references to the general features of the Naylor case to which the Colonel testified at some length.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

New Financial Plan of the Secretary of the Treasury—Delay in Appropriations.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary BOUTWELL appeared before the Ways and Means Committee today, and made an argument in behalf of the form of a bill which he suggested, and which provides, first, for the register of United States bonds in London; second, for the payment of interest thereon in that city, and third, for the exchange by the national banks of the six per cent. bonds which they hold as security for their circulation for the new four and a half per cent. bonds. The bill as prepared by the Secretary provides for the taking of these bonds in equal parts, and also provides that if this shall not be done by any national banks, any other bank which comes under the provisions of the National Banking act shall, by subscribing for the four and a half per cent. bonds, be entitled to the proportionate circulation of the bank declining to so subscribe. A bill of this character will be introduced into the House next Monday, and referred to the Ways and Means. The Committee is understood to be decidedly opposed to the proposition to allow the payment of interest in London. What its voice will be on other points, it is impossible to predict. A proposition in regard to the banks, very similar to this one, was, it will be remembered, defeated in the original Loan act.

INCONVENIENCES FROM THE DELAY IN THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

While the Senate delays action on the Appropriations bills for the discussion of the wild-cat railroad bill, the Courts in some parts of the country are represented as in danger of suspension, unless a Deficiency bill, which has been passed by the House, be early acted on by the Senate. This bill is opposed in Senate Committee on Appropriations by the Democrats for evident reasons. There are two or three United States Courts in the South that have no means to pay witnesses or the ordinary current expenses. The Marshal of the Court of Charleston, it is reported, has advanced three thousand dollars of his money to supply temporarily the needful means. The Attorney-General has written a note to Senator COLE, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, urging the necessity of immediate action.

PUBLIC OFFICERS AT THE JUBILEE.

A delegation is here from Boston, consisting of Mayor Gaston, Aldermen Jenckes and Clark, Councilmen Robinson, Flanders and Davis, and Mr. F. S. Gilmore, to invite the President and other Government officers to attend the Peace Jubilee at Boston next Summer. Mr. GILMORE is the recipient of much attention.

NEGLECT OF DESTITUTE SEAMEN.

The Attorney-General has directed the United States District-Attorney at Boston to prosecute Capt. ALLEN, of the bark Merlin, of New-Bedford, for refusing to bring home from St. Helena two destitute seamen. The complaint was made by the United States Consul at St. Helena.

RAILROAD DISCUSSION.

Today the Senate deliberately laid aside the Indian Appropriation bill for the purpose of considering a bill to authorize the District of Columbia to subscribe $500,000 to what is called the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad, and spent the whole day upon it. The Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Corporation is a company chartered by the Legislature of Virginia. The line is not yet run. The Company may sell out its franchises to another road. It may be located entirely in the State of Virginia, so as not to come to Washington or the Potomac at all. The bill authorizes a subscription by this District, with the approval of Congress, was passed last Summer, and submitted to the people at the election last Fall, and on false pretences, opposition not having been made till near the day of election, it was indorsed by the popular vote. It appears now to be a kind of wild-cat scheme, gotten up by certain wild-cat men, most of whom are from New-York, who are here lobbying for it now; and its character was exposed by Mr. EDMUNDS and other Senators today. One slight amendment was made, an important amendment was rejected, and the Senate adjourned, leaving the bill pending for to-morrow. It is not impossible that it will then be laid away for the Appropriation bill, and if so will hardly get before the Senate again this session.

THE TARIFF.

The Ways and Means Committee have decided to make a reduction in the tariff on all wool and woolens of ten per cent. off the advalorem rate, and one-fifth reduction of the specific rate on all classes except carpets and carpet wools. There will be a further hearing to-morrow of woolen manufacturers, who desire that foreign wools placed on the free list.

The Whisky Prosecutions Taken in the Regular Order of Business.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It is ascertained here as an official fact that the recent revenue indictments in New-York are not the result of any particular or special inspiration or direction from this city, beyond the usual and regular routine of business. The action of the Grand Jury was not known here in advance, and proved a surprise to all save those who have necessarily known for some time of the alleged existence of the information upon which the Grand Jury acted. No special or recent communication has been had with the District-Attorney on the subject, and no instructions have been issued to begin suits save those in the correspondence between Attorney-General WILLIAMS and District-Attorney DAVIS regarding Custom-house cases.

SCHURZ IN WISCONSIN.

Estimate in Which He is Held Where He is Most Known.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—An illustration of the influence of CARL SCHURZ among the Germans, where he is best known, occurred yesterday in the charter election at Madison, Wis. A Schurz sympathy meeting was held there a short time since, at which less than half a dozen Republican Germans were present. The Democrats then nominated a strong man for Mayor, Ex-Mayor SANBORN, and put a German on for Treasurer. The Republicans nominated Ex-Gov. FAIRCHILD, who declined, and then put up JAMES L. HILL, a well-known citizen, only the day before election, and yesterday elected the entire ticket by 200 majority, whereas the city is usually Democratic by about the same figure. SCHURZ is known and appreciated at his true value in Wisconsin.

GEN. ANDERSON.

His Funeral Yesterday—Pageant in the City—Trip to and Burial at West Point.

Yesterday the final honors were paid to the remains of the hero of Sumter, Brig.-Gen. ROBERT ANDERSON. As early as 9 o'clock in the morning the two companies (E and H) of heavy artillery who were in Fort Sumter at the time of its siege by the rebels, and a battery of light artillery, were on the ground, taking up their position on Second-avenue, between Second and Third streets. The narrow iron gateway which gives entrance to the Marble Cemetery was guarded by policemen and by a detachment of the Eighth United States Infantry, who were actually in charge of the casket then lying in the receiving-house. The regiments of the National Guard who took part in the ceremony were less prompt in their attendance, the Seventh being the earliest. Next came the Seventy-first, then the Seventy-ninth, and the Ninth arrived just as the casket was being placed upon the caisson. The flag that had waved over the ruined fortifications of Sumter was then brought forward, and gracefully draped over the casket. Beautiful flowers in various forms were fastened on the top and on the sides, the most beautiful being contributed by the members of the Old Guard, who had the place of honor on both sides of the funeral caisson. The pall-bearers arrived shortly afterward, consisting of Brevet Major-Gen. S. W. CRAWFORD, Gen. G. G. FOSTER, both of whom were at Charleston with the dead hero, Brig.-Gen. J. V. DUFFIELD, Brevet Major-Gen. JEFFERSON C. DAVIS, who were assigned to the first carriage, and Messrs. HIRAM BARNEY, E. J. THORNE, H. F. VAIL and C. P. KIRKLAND, who were in the second. The third carriage was occupied by CHAS. LANZ ANDERSON, of Cincinnati, the brother, and his eldest son. These preliminaries having been arranged, Gen. MCDOWELL, who, assisted by Gen. MCALISTER, was in charge of the whole matter, gave the word to advance, and took his seat in the fourth carriage with "Fighting" JOE HOOKER. The artillery wheeled into column by sections, the infantry deployed into column of companies, all the bands struck up, and the procession began to move at the slowest possible pace. After all the military, and the caisson with its honored freight, had moved off, the Anderson Zouaves, with their torn battle flag, wheeled into column in rear, followed by the Columbian Commandery of Knights Templar, headed by Gen. BENDIX, Acting Captain-General, and Commander HERDEN-DON W. EHRENDE. Next came the Pacific Lodge, No. 233, commanded by ISAAC TEICHMAN, Master. The route lay through Second-avenue up to Eighth-street, from that point up Broadway to Fourteenth-street, then up Fifth-avenue to Thirty-fourth-street, and down that street to the pier on the North River, where the steamer *Henry Smith* was lying. Along these streets these people were massed in crowds to see the passing of the solemn pageant and to listen to the melancholy strains of the dirge music. The windows on Fifth-avenue presented a dazzling array of pretty heads, and all the troops were thronged with eager gazers passing comments on the display. The Seventh exercised the usual commendation, and the Ninth called forth the warmest meed of praise. All the field officers of the other regi

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THOUGHTS UPON GOVERNMENT. By ARTHUR HELPS. Boston: ROBERTS BROTHERS.

The importance of determining the limit at which government authority over individual action should cease, or better, the point at which it should begin, has been of late years very widely recognized. The question is certainly one of paramount interest, as upon its successful solution depends the future well-being of all existing nationalities, the old forms and conditions of society being rendered of less and less service in the rapid transition of thought that characterizes the present age. That our own country is not free from the restlessness which this question engenders, may be judged by the force that the popular mind gives to such ideas as State Rights, Centralization, Executive despotism, or by the thousand and one forms of Communism and Socialism that have from time to time sprung up in our midst. It is unfortunate that on a matter of such great weight the minds of the leading thinkers of the world should be so greatly at variance that hardly one of them can accept the conclusions arrived at by another. The theory of government enunciated by W. VON HUMBOLDT would convert the State into a negative force, protecting the lives of its citizens when threatened by another power, but in no way providing for their positive welfare. JOHN STUART MILL advises the greatest possible centralization of information with the greatest diffusion of power. HERBERT SPENCER, again, believes in never allowing the Government to undertake responsibilities that might by any possibility be met by private enterprise. On the other hand, there are those who advocate various additions to the present existing powers of the State, among whom may be mentioned Prof. HUXLEY and the author of the above volume.

It is Mr. HELP'S opinion that instead of being less dependent upon Government as civilization advances, we are personally obliged more and more to seek its assistance. The comforts of life, such as general systems for lighting, watering, and draining our houses; for education, conveyance, and intercommunication, which in former years were unknown, all demand a supervision, greater than could be exercised by private individuals. Then, too, in the matter of correct mercantile transactions, of the adulteration of drugs and food, of the sale of poisons, and of the protection of the working classes; these call for watchfulness on the part of some central power, which thus fulfills, to a great degree, the functions of a paternal government. It is on a more thorough acceptation of this theory that our author bases his hope for the future, limiting it only to allowing individual enterprise to do those things which it can do better than the Government. Without this is carried out, and its advantages made palpable by practice, he fears that the fraternal form of government will ensue, and reverse for many generations the onward progress of civilization. His views upon the subject of "Administration and Legislature," "The Education of a Statesman," and "Organization," are exceedingly original and apposite. He deplores the spirit exhibited by many politicians to reform (*i. e.*, to reorganize) instead of improve, from the fact that the purification and conservation of what we have already obtained will, in the majority of cases, prove a far better policy than the change to something new and untried. The book is very handsomely bound, and the typographical work a marvel of beauty and distinctness.

WINIFRED CUMBERMEDE. By GEO. MACDONALD. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & CO.

Although possessing in a marked degree the characteristics that distinguish Mr. MACDONALD as a novelist, *Winifred Cumbermede* is not likely to meet with the success that has attended *Robert Falconer* and other of his earlier works. The plot, though somewhat involved, is a good one; but the characters that enact it through the 500 pages are not of flesh and blood, but vague shadows, who dream strange dreams, and with whom the mysteries of life are far greater than life itself. But the story has many admirable features, and will, therefore, rate high when compared with most of the novels recently published.

THE WORLD BEFORE THE DELUGE. By LOUIS FIGUIER. Illustrated. Translated by H. W. BEARD, B. S. A. New-York: D. APPLETON & CO.

Those wishing to obtain information as to the results of geological investigation will find in the above work as complete and entertaining a summary as could be desired. Without committing himself to Darwinism, or any of the theories that have of late been put forward in place of the Mosaic account of the creation of the world, M. FIGUIER has devoted his work to the elucidation of facts, as they are known from careful and comparative observation. In arranging the work for the English-reading public, Mr. BEARDOW has added accounts of many discoveries that are of later date than the original publication, thus bringing the narrative down to the present day. The illustrations, which are very abundant, are so devised that the student may obtain a definite idea of the appearance of our world during each geological epoch.

TWENTY YEARS AGO. From the Journal of a Girl in her Teens. Edited by the Author of John Halifax, Gentleman. New-York: HARPER BROTHERS.

This is a charming story of the experiences in French social life of a young English girl. It is told in a light, pleasant manner, which will captivate most of the young readers for whom it is intended. The writer passed the year 1851 in Paris, and her position in the social circles of that city enabled her to obtain a better insight into the customs and lives of the higher class of French people than is usually accorded to a foreigner.

THE STATESMAN'S YEAR-BOOK. (for 1872.) By FREDERICK MARTIN. London and New-York: MACMILLAN & CO.

This work condenses within the brief space of 700 pages a thorough account of the various forms of government, trade and industry of all the civilized and semi-civilized nations of the world, together with the principal changes, historical and statistical, that have taken place during the past year. As a book of reference its value cannot be too highly estimated; and it will prove eminently useful to politicians, merchants, or any persons interested in the internal workings of foreign countries.

THE COMPLETE PHONOGRAPHER. By JAMES E. MUNSON. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

To those seeking to acquaint themselves with this very useful art, we can recommend the above work, as furnishing not only the highest technical instruction, but also as giving valuable suggestions as to the manner in which the knowledge may best be utilized.

WALKS IN ROME. By AUGUSTUS G. C. HARE. New-York: GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & CO.

This book is in reality a hand-book to Rome—the best and most complete ever published. The name of the author is a sufficient guarantee for its research and learning, and indeed a more interesting volume for merely casual reading it would be hard to find. Not only are the author's personal observations given, but he has brought together the most interesting passages from all the great writers relating to the chief scenes of interest in Rome. Certainly no traveler ought to visit the Eternal City without this volume in his possession. We recommend our readers who are meditating a visit to Europe this year to remember this excellent guide, by one of the celebrated authors of *Guesses at Truth*.

A MANUAL OF THE ANATOMY OF VERTEBRATED ANIMALS. By Prof. THOMAS H. HUXLEY. New-York: D. APPLETON & CO.

It will probably be generally admitted that no scientist can speak more authoritatively on the subject of comparative anatomy than Prof. HUXLEY, and the above work is therefore as complete a manual as students in that branch of science are likely to obtain for some time. Though in no way popular in form, the illustrations and text are of sufficient clearness as to enable any one, with a little study, to thoroughly master the subject.

Books Received.

Lady Betty's Governess. By LUCY E. GUERNSEY. New-York: T. WHITTAKER MAURICE. From the French of FREDERIC BECHARD. (Translated by Mrs. JOSEPHINE DOUGLAS.) New-York: G. W. CARLETON & CO.

The Mystery of Orcival. Translated from the French of EMILE GABORIAU. By GEORGE M. POWLE. New-York: HOLT & WILLIAMS.

Helen Ethington. By ELSIE LEIGH WHITTLESEY. Philadelphia: CLAXTON, REMSEN & HAFFELFINGER.

More Than She Could Bear. By HESPER BEEDBOW. Philadelphia: CLAXTON, REMSEN & HAFFELFINGER.

The Priest, Calvin and Wesley. By DAVID ROBINSON. New-York: LANGE, LITTLE & HILMAN.

Travels in Arabia. Compiled by BAYARD TAYLOR. New-York: SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & Co.

The Sylvesters. By M. DE BELHAM EDWARDS. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.: Philadelphia.

Can the Old Love? By ZADEL BARNES BUDDINGTON. Boston: JESSE H. OSGOOD & Co.

Yesterdays With Authors. By JAMES T. FIELD. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO.

Fernando de Somos. By CHARLES GAYARRE. New-York: G. W. CARLETON & Co.

The American Baron. By JAMES DE MILLE. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Nathalie. By JULIA KAVANNAH. New-York: D. APPLETON & CO.

Educational Year-Book. (1872.) New-York: A. S. BARNES & Co.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The East River Manure Nuisance—Report on the Filthy Streets—Mortality Record.

The usual weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday, President BOSWORTH in the chair. The Sanitary Committee made a report that the masters on the grounds between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, along the East River, on the 1st of April, now greatly exceeds that of any other period. The mass has increased two-fold within the last few months, and is still increasing. There was not the slightest evidence that the owners, KANE & RYAN, were endeavoring to remove the manure, except as it suited their convenience or met the demands of the market. The Committee acted that in their judgment these piles of accumulation of rotting manure are a most serious public nuisance, dangerous to the land detrimental to health, and ought to be summarily abated. The Committee also visited the manure docks of the Long Island Railroad, and found them situated on Newtown Creek, one-fourth of a mile from East River. The creek has been navigable during the entire Winter except one or two days. At the time of the visit not one-fourth of their machinery for work was in operation. The Company state that they can afford facilities for the removal of the entire stable-manure of New-York throughout the year as fast as it is produced, and the Committee saw no reason to doubt the correctness of the statement. The Committee recommended that an order be passed by the Board declaring this deposit of manure to be a nuisance, and requiring Messrs. KANE & RYAN, and all other parties who have manure accumulated on vacant lots, to remove the same and to remove such manure between the 1st of April and 15th of May. There was much debate, during which Commissioner MULLALY appeared as the especial champion of the manure-dumpers. After further discussion, Mr. GEDES said that an investigation should be made to ascertain why the peremptory orders of the Board had been disobeyed. Mr. RYAN then said he was ready to remove the manure, and failing to do this, the Attorney had been instructed to sue the offending parties, and arrest them if caught in the act of violating the orders of the Board, but nothing had been done in the matter. The Board finally passed a resolution ordering the manure to be removed forthwith from the docks, in order to be carried inland entirely on all manure-dumpers.

The following important report on the condition of the unclean streets was presented:

BUREAU OF SANITARY INSPECTION, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1872.

To the Board of Health:

In pursuance of the general necessity of having the streets and tenements of the City thoroughly cleansed at all times for the better preservation of the health and lives of our citizens, I feel it an imperative duty to call the attention of the Board to the following matters.

The numerous complaints of offensive and unclean parts of the City, daily received at the office, would seem to imply that the Board of Health is not the active body we are all aware that the Legislature of last Winter deprived the Board of Health of all responsibility and power in this matter. But in view of the many serious evils involved, and the responsibility resting on the Board, I deem it my duty to call your attention to the public health, it appears eminently just and proper for the Board to call upon and urge the Street-cleaning Commissioner, who keeps the majority of the streets in a clean condition, to see that something be done. So long as decomposition was arrested by a low temperature, and ice held the elimination of mephitic gases or pestilential vapors in bond, our citizens were comparatively safe; but when these forces are overcome by warm atmosphere, and the streets are filled with decomposing animal and vegetable matter, saturated with bottom refuse, garbage, animal matter and street-sweepings, the danger is imminent, and rapidly increasing. Sanitarians have long been discovered that certain forms of disease are generated by the decomposition and putrefaction, and the danger to health and life becomes imminent. Already we see the effects in the rapid increase of malarial and other forms of typhoid diseases which are directly traceable to the causes above mentioned. Typhus and contagious diseases, typhoid, typhus and malarial fevers, we sense of the direct and indirect results. Scientific men have been discovered that such forms of disease are generated by the decomposing animal matter, and that, consequently,

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, April 3, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls.	42	Meats, bales	60
Cotton, bales	1,125	Spirits Turp., bbls.	10
Cereal Fruit, pkls.	9	Steel, bbls.	2,852
Eggs, bbls.	2,301	Oil-cake, pkls.	904
Flour, bbls.	8,229	Pork, pkls.	21
Wheat, bushels	2,000	Cut-meats, pkls.	672
Corn, bushels	24,320	Lard, pkls.	1,297
Oats, bushels	21,320	Lard, kegs	600
Malt, bushels	1,920	Starch, pkls.	176
Barley, bushels	3,800	Hops, pkls.	1,070
Grass-seed, bags	901	Cheese, boxes	1,230
Beans, bbls.	323	Tallow, pkls.	80
Corn-meal, bbls.	1,220	Rice, pkls.	220
Corn-meal, kegs	275	Starch, pkls.	275
Oat-meal, bbls.	100	Glue, pkls.	50
Hemp, bales	37	Tobacco, hhds.	58
Hops, bales	145	Tobacco, bxs. & cases	715
Hides, bales	6	Whisky, bbls.	1,010
Leather, sides	6,120	Wool, bales	180

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Atlantic*, for Liverpool—100 bbls. Apples, 1,200 pkgs. Provisions, 1,000 bbls. Oil-cake, 100 sticks Machinery, 7 pkgs. Tallow, 23,600 lbs. Grease, 21,261 bushels Corn, 4,000 Staves, 200 bbls. Pork, 100 tcs. Beef, 60 bbls. Oil, 755 lbs. Lard, 1,000 barrels Rosin, 3 bbls. Bark, 15 bales Hops, 500 rolls Leather, 6 bbls. Stearine, 40 Empty Rice, 80 pkgs. Clocks, 105 bbls. Flour, 6 bbls. Apples, 1,000 bbls. Resin, 73 bbls. Bacon, 20 bales Cotton, 10,000 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Minho*, for Liverpool—2,441 bales Cotton, 35 pkgs, Clocks, 5 pkgs. Domestics, 25 bales Furs and Skins, 264 boxes Bacon, 15 tcs. Bacon, 200 tcs. Lard, 4 bbls. Ham, 6 tcs. Bromine, 497 bags Silver-ore, 24,500 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Hamlet*, for London—180 cases Milk, 4 cases Carriages, 536 cases Soap, 175 boxes Bacon, 11 cases Wine, 35 bbls. Tobacco, 100 tcs. Tobacco, 100 tcs. Pork, 30 tcs. Lard, 15,500 bushels Wheat, 5 cases Tobacco, 12 cases Drugs, 27 bbls. Tallow, 319 boxes Cheese, 10 cases Spirits, 1 case Glue, 1 case Oil-vitriol, 25 cases Starch, 171 bbls. Rye and Oatmeal, 23 bbls. Lard-oil, 25 cases Bark, 28 boxes Electric Machinery, 2 cases Fixings, 23 cases Oil-vitriol, 12 cases Printing Inks, 2 cases Agricultural Implements.

By the brig *P. H. Todd*, for Kingston—5,000 lbs. Rice, 3,000 lbs. Flour, 300 cases Refined Petroleum, 200 bbls. Crackers, 1,324 lbs. Butter, 1 pkg. Glassware, 2,000 bbls. Flour, 300 cases Refined Petroleum, 110 bbls. Crackers, 10 bales Hops, 200 bags Shorts, 10 pkgs. Hardware, 10 pkgs. Paper, 75 reams Paper, 25 bbls. Wire, 250 bbls. Pork, 2 bales Hops, 6 pkgs. Lamps, 40 cases Furniture, 10 boxes Cheese, 600 lbs. Lard, 10 cases Pens, 1,131 lbs. Ham, 25 pkgs. Tobacco, 1 Carriage.

By the schr. *Neal Gosney*, for Falmouth, Ca.—2,000 bbls. Flour, 150 bbls. Corn-meal, 115 bbls. Crackers, 90 bbls. Bread, 100 bbls. Pork, 25 bbls. Beef, 20 bbls. Tongues, 1,000 lbs. Bacon, 100 bushels Pearled Wheat, 100 bushels Corn, 2,000 lbs. Butter, 1,250 lbs. Lard, 100 reams Paper, 100 cases Refined Petroleum, 50 boxes Starch, 50 boxes Cheese, 30 bushels Peas, 1 Box Clocks, 25 pkgs. Clothing, 1 case Boots, 10 cases spirits Turpentine, 10 bbls. Tar, 10 bbls. Pitch.

By the schr. *Lizzie and Lucy*, for Saracos—4,191 pieces Lumber.

By the brig *Robert Moses*, for Bermuda—200 bbls. Pork, 50 bbls. Beef, 600 bbls. Flour, 400 bbls. Corn-meal, 300 bbls. Rye, 2,740 lbs. Cheese, 400 bushels Corn, 500 bushels Peas, 100 bbls. Bread, 100 bbls. Crackers, 500 bbls. Oats, 100 bbls. Potatoes, 200 cases Oil.

By the schooner *A. Boker*, for Matanzas—2,721 bbls. Shooks, 431 empty Hogsheads.

By the brig *J. Williams*, for Aspinwall—324 tons Coal.

By the bark *Anzie Augusta*, for St. Jago—519 tons Coal.

By the ship *Orpheus*, for Hong Kong—1,204 tons Coal.

By the bark *Brunetta*, for Dunedin—2,621 cases Refined Petroleum, 72 cases Spirits Turpentine, 116 pkgs. Hard-ware, 24 kegs Nails, 36 Carts, 72 pkgs. Carriage Goods, 24 pkgs. Clothing, 24 pkgs. Boots and Shoes, 6 pkgs. Pumps, 21 cases Handles, 1 case Sewing-machines, 60 cases Tobacco, 25 tcs. Tobacco, 9 cases Clocks, 1 case Drugs, 100 bbls. Plaster, 50 boxes Starch, 75 bbls. Linseed-oil, 25 bbls. Rosin, 25 bbls. Bran.

By the bark *St. John*, for Callao—2,316 cases Refined Petroleum, 5 cases Machinery, 10 cases Photolite Oil, 292 pkgs. Perfumery, 10 cases Matches, 200 cases Furniture, 10 cases Hardware, 10 cases Tools, 200 pkgs. Agricultural Implements, 21 cases Surgical Instruments, 14 cases Organs, 34 Trunks, 2 Engines, 10 cases Shoes, 40 cases Glass Toys, 21 pkgs. Lamps, 470 pkgs. Drugs, 223 pkgs. Hardware, 10 bbls. Butter, 1,000 lbs. Tallow, 13 bbls. Resin, 100 bbls. Tar, 100 bbls. Pitch, 15 bbls. Beef, 61 cases Tobacco, 10 pkgs. Handles, 3,754 feet of Pine, 24 cases Drills, 50 bags Biscuit, 2,000 lbs. Ham, 13 boxes Candles, 1 case Shoe-pegs, 367 Shooks and Heads, 25 bags Rappee, 1 case Cartridges.

By the steamer *Hansiatic*, for Cork or Falmouth for orders, by the bark *Justice*, 100,754 gallons Refined Petroleum.

COFFEE—Maracaibo has been in fair request at about former rates. Java is dull and nominal. Rio is quiet on private terms; other kinds quiet, quoted as before.

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SUGARS—There has been less activity in Raw, but the market has been quoted steady, on the basis of the improvement noted in our last. Sales have been reported of 319 hhds., 200 bbls., 1,000 boxes and 24,800 bags, including 164 hhds. good refining Cuba at 9¼c.; 10 hhds. Porto Rico at 9¾c.; 2,0 bbls. Clarified Cuba at 10¾c.; 100 bbls. Porto Rico at 10¾c.; 50 bbls. Cuba at 10¾c.; 100 bbls. Demerara at 10¾c.; 1,000 boxes Molasses Sugar at 7¾c. @8¾c., and 20,800 bags Manila at 7¾c. @7 16-16c. ₱ lb. Refined is in fair demand and steady. Quotations are unchanged.

TALLOW, &C.—The demand has been limited, the restricted offerings of prime stock and the firmness of holders checking operations. Sales have been reported of 125 hhds. and 175 bbls. City, to-day, chiefly at 8¾c. @8 11-16c. for prime. Of steerine, 15,000 lbs. were sold at 9¾c. @9¾c., and of Grease, 169 pkgs. at 6¾c. @7¾c. ₱ lb.

OILS—Have been quoted steady, on, however, a very moderate trade.

WOOL—Has been held with firmness on very moderate enquiry, but the reported dealings have been limited, and little above a sample market.

WHISKY—There has been a moderate inquiry noted on the basis of 88c. ₱ gallon, showing a steady market.

FREIGHTS—The berth freight market has been unsteady dull, and rather lower, with the advantage of no rates rather in favor of shippers, who have been offering premiums with reserve. The chartering business has been somewhat lower, but rates have been very well supported. The following have been reported for vessels for the Petroleum trade:....For Liverpool, the reported engagements since our last are 1,700 bbls. at 7s. 6d.; 1,700 bbls. at 7s. 9d., and 60 bbls. Tallow at 37s. 6d.; by steam, 200 bales Rosin and 100 tcs. Lard at 37s. 6d., and 80 bbls. Resin on private terms....For Bristol, by steam, 250 boxes Cheese at 45s. ₱ ton....For Cork for orders, United Kingdom, or Continent, 1,800 bbls. Petroleum, with privilege of Continent at 8s. 6d., with privilege of Continent at 8s. 9d., and 1,000 bbls. Petroleum, Philadelphia, at 8s. 6d., with privilege of Continent at 8s. 9d.;

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FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTHUR O.—Mr. George H. Griffiths and Miss Fanny Davenport.

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The Board of Health has, at length, taken up the question of our dirty streets. It bases its action upon the report of City Inspector MORRIS, which states that the spotted fever now raging in our midst is directly due to the neglect of the Street Department in not having our thoroughfares properly cleaned. The report goes even further, and states that any prolonged delay in this matter must seriously and certainly imperil the health of the City during the Summer months. The Board also made a peremptory order for the removal of the manure accumulations in the East River pounds. Commissioner MULLALY, it may be well to remember, opposed the resolution, despite the assertions of the Inspector that this manure is one of the greatest pests of the City.

Mr. GREELEY must not confound the "one term" men with the Cincinnati scoreheads with whom he finds himself. There is nothing in any of the numerous declarations of principles prepared for Cincinnati about "one term,"—not a syllable. In joining that movement Mr. GREELEY ignores his "one-term" hobby as completely as he does the principle of protection. Moreover, Mr. GREELEY must not only say that "though a majority of the legal voters of Connecticut are Republicans, there was no such majority actually present," because that is not true. Forty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-six Republicans voted for JEWELL and 1,526 for GILLETTE, and this is a clear majority of all the votes ever cast at a State election in Connecticut. The fact that the Republicans were present, came many of them from a distance, and voted in defiance of the wishes of Mr. GREELEY, is humiliating, no doubt, but it is no excuse for false figures.

The papers that are daily harping on SCHURZ's insinuations thrown out in the debate on the arms business, would do well to pay attention to the facts as they are coming out in evidence. Yesterday several of SCHURZ's witnesses were examined. Among them were Messrs. POND and GARRISON, dealers in arms, of this City. The former, who stands in the front rank of the trade, testified, not only that he did not know of any Government officers being interested in the sale of arms, but that, from the way in which the business was done, it was impossible that any one should be able to get an advantage over others. He believed he could buy as cheaply as any one, and any man in a passing horse-car could buy as cheaply as he. Mr. GARRISON's testimony was equally emphatic.

A curious and significant indication of Gen. GRANT's strength with the people will be found in a call issued by a large number of the first citizens of Brooklyn, for a meeting to indorse the President's Administration, and its continuance for another term. The call will be found in another column, and we invite the candid attention of our readers, of all parties, to it. Its language is moderate, and the facts it cites are not to be disputed. Among the signers there is not a single office-holder under the United States, while there are very few active politicians. The list is headed by the name of H. B. CLAFLIN, one of the most extensive wholesale dry goods dealer in the country; and it includes scores of names of business men well known and highly respected in Brooklyn. The meeting will take place at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Wednesday evening, April 10.

A sample of the difficulties now attending an honest and strict administration of the Finance Department of the City Government, came up in the Supreme Court yesterday. Application being made for a mandamus to compel Controller GREEN to pay some forty-nine thousand dollars, on account of paving a portion of Second-avenue, it was shown that a recent decision of the Court of Appeals placed the Controller in the very embarrassing position of either refusing to pay claims more or less just, or of incurring liabilities which had apparently not been legally provided for. Counsel for the Controller stated that the City was at present liable on contracts for street improvements to the extent of eleven millions of dollars, for which assessment bonds had been issued. An attempt to collect these assessments was, however, likely to bring up the objection sustained by the decision of the Court of Appeals, that a failure to advertise the preliminary steps to these street improvements, invalidated the assessments made for them. This subject was brought under the notice of the Legislature by Controller GREEN at the very opening of the session, and the present embarrassment and hardship in regard to the City contracts are solely due to the delay in taking action at Albany.

The Investigating Committee of the Market Savings Bank offer some very important recommendations to savings bank depositors in general. They make the rather startling statement that twenty million dollars of deposits, or one-tenth of the entire sum under deposit, have been withdrawn from the savings banks of New-York and Brooklyn since the date of the suspension of the Market Bank. They rightly remark that interests so vast as those involved in the proper disposal of two hundred millions of dollars of the earnings of the people, should be very strictly guarded. Whether the methods of security proposed by the Committee are the most practical that can be devised or not, the arguments by which they are sustained deserve the earnest consideration of all savings bank depositors.

The inquiry into the conduct of Secretary ROBESON, so far as it has gone, fully establishes his innocence of the charges brought against him. The prosecution have endeavored to show that the Secretary entered into some irregular contracts, and made some irregular payments. Even in this they have broken down. But what becomes of the more serious charge, that the Secretary had "stolen millions?" There is not a scintilla of evidence to show that Secretary ROBESON ever misappropriated a single cent. No unprejudiced man ever believed that he did. Mr. DANA evaded being called as a witness to prove his own charges, thereby affording a curious commentary on his own theories as applied to other journalists and the Miller case. These charges against Secretary ROBESON are among the most unfounded and disgraceful ever brought forward even by the New-York *Sun*—and that is saying a great deal.

A highly important decision of the Court of Appeals referring to the organization of the New-York Court of Special Sessions, will be found in another column. The decision declares that section 49 of chapter 603, known as the City Tax Levy, of the laws of 1870, was unconstitutional, or, more strictly speaking, that the following passage in it was so, viz.: "In case of any disability of either of the two Police Justices designated by the Mayor to hold court, it shall be legal for the other to hold it while such disability continues." This decision invalidates, therefore, all convictions obtained while only one Justice presided over the Court of Special Sessions. It will thus cause a pretty general delivery of convicts from Blackwell's Island, and may have other important consequences.

Why Mr. Greeley Goes to Cincinnati.

The people have a right to inquire into the motives of a man's public acts, especially when they are performed with the purpose of influencing popular opinion. Mr. GREELEY has lately taken an important political step in announcing his adhesion to the Cincinnati movement, and has expressed the hope that he may be extensively followed. What motives urged him to this? If they were unselfish, his action may be condemned as mistaken, but must be respected. If they are not unselfish, he cannot complain if he suffers considerably in public estimation.

In the publication to which he has fixed his name, he declares that he "makes a departure from the ordinary methods of party action from a deep conviction" that the Republican Party is being used for personal ends, and that "a free expression of opinion" on certain important matters, which he enumerates, will be "obstructed." This is a form of rebuke to his fellow Republicans, in which Mr. GREELEY is in the habit of indulging whenever he cannot have his own way. There is nothing in the world to prevent Mr. GREELEY from going to Philadelphia and talking Missouri free trade, or any other doctrine, new or old, to his heart's content, if he can get enough Republicans to vote for him as a delegate. Nor need any one of the score of signers of the New-York call fear that he may not oppose the re-election of Gen. GRANT in the Republican Convention, on like conditions. It is true that they cannot go to Philadelphia and intrigue with the Democrats to defeat the candidate of the Republican Party, but the "obstruction" in their way is the universal understanding of what good faith among party members demands, and not the special invention of the Grant men. The alleged occasion for the movement is, therefore, a mere pretense.

But if the occasion is a pretense, its proposed purposes have still less basis in fact. They are six in number, and there is not one of them with which the Administration Mr. GREELEY goes to Cincinnati to defeat is not much more prominently identified than Mr. GREELEY himself. First is the pardon of the political offenses of the past. That is a measure which Gen. GRANT has cogently recommended in his message, and which his practice has done a great deal to promote. It is true that he has not, as Mr. GREELEY has, declared that he hoped for a fame as high for LEE and JACKSON as the American people are sure to give to SHERMAN, THOMAS and himself, nor has he ever gone to Arkansas to shake hands with JEFF. DAVIS. But so far as the doctrine of amnesty can be embodied in law, he has done his best to give it force.

Second—is the protection of all citizens in the enjoyment of civil rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution. President GRANT has proven his fidelity to this principle by every act of his Administration pertinent to it, and by none more notably than his enforcement of the Kuklux act, in the denunciation of which, by the Missouri Liberals, Mr. GREELEY expresses his "concurrence."

Third—taxation for revenue, so adjusted as to make the burden upon the industry of the country as light as possible. President GRANT, in his last Message, after pointing out the surplus in the revenue, recommended that "this surplus be reduced, so as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number;" and added: "Should a further reduction prove advisable, I recommend that it be made on those articles which can best bear it without disturbing home production, or reducing the wages of American labor."

In this respect, also, Mr. GREELEY is pretending to seek in Cincinnati what has been offered to him by the President whom he is trying to "break down."

Mr. GREELEY's fourth professed object at Cincinnati is a reform in the civil service. He does not specify what kind of a reform he expects to get, but the people may judge from his past bargains with Democrats, which have given us HANK SMITH and BEN MANIERRE,—the gang that went to Syracuse to "kick the life out" of the Chairman of a Republican Convention, in order to get Mr. GREELEY's Tammany delegation admitted. In his fifth and sixth points Mr. GREELEY talks about checking the enactments of Federal power, and doing away with corruption in office. But there is not a single measure cited by the Missouri Liberals as constituting encroachments by the Federal power which Mr. GREELEY has not persistently advocated; and as for corruption in office, we have no hesitation in appealing to the people to decide whether President GRANT or Mr. GREELEY has done most toward uprooting that.

We are compelled to conclude, from these facts, that Mr. GREELEY does not expect to obtain aid from the Cincinnati Convention for the promotion of a single principle which the Republican Party, through its legitimate action, will not far more effectually advance. Moreover, the Cincinnati Convention is meant to benefit the Democrats, and the Democrats are certainly not any more likely than Republicans to secure the objects Mr. GREELEY professes. It is, therefore, absurd to suppose that these professed objects are the real ones. Those we have to seek in Mr. GREELEY's inordinate ambition, which, growing with his years and disappointments, have driven him to commit the crowning folly, and we regret to add, the crowning treachery of his life.

Narrowing of Crime.

Perhaps the most striking parts of the twenty-seventh annual report of the Prison Association of the State of New-York, are those relating to the management and condition of our county jails. There are sixty-six of these in the State, and the report declares that, with only three exceptions, they were found on inspection to be "kept in such manner as to openly and continually violate all the essential requirements of the laws of the State." There are nine different classes of prisoners whom the law permits to be lodged in these county jails, viz., people awaiting examination or indictment; prisoners awaiting trial; prisoners under sentence for some crime or misdemeanor punishable by such detention; vagrant, insane or violent persons for temporary safe-keeping; people under arrest on civil process awaiting bail; prisoners held under the requisition of some other State or county; prisoners under sentence to State prison or penitentiary awaiting the result of an appeal or stay of proceedings; witnesses under detention, and children accused of penal offenses. The character of such people must necessarily vary from that of entire innocence to the most hardened familiarity with crime. Yet, in some of the jails, the Corresponding Secretary of the Association found "imprisoned and commingled at once in the same corridors representatives of all these various classes of prisoners, and in numerous instances he met with four, five or six classes of these diverse kinds of prisoners at once." The law of 1847 enjoins the separation and non-intercourse of the motley inmates of a county jail, but except in one or two instances throughout the State, the law is a dead letter. The confirmed felon finds here an opportunity to instil lessons of vice into the mind of the boy suffering for his first offense; the vagrant rubs shoulder with the murderer; and learns to disregard the line that separates them; the unfortunate civil debtor and the professional thief are thrown into a companionship which cannot be other than debasing, and the wretched medley finds its completed touches of grotesque vileness in the presence of dissolute women and raving lunatics.

The inevitable evils of such companionship are more than aggravated by the execrable internal condition of these boarding-houses of Satan, and by the still more execrable character of many of their keepers. Their sanitary condition is usually of the filthiest possible character. In no county jail did the Secretary of the Prison Association find lavatory and bath fixtures at all adequate. In many of them he found that "a single dirty and toppling tin hand-basin sufficed for all the bathing and toilet purposes of fifteen or twenty prisoners, and that one towel among so many would be regarded as a luxury." The character of the jail officials forms a darker picture still, and cannot be better told than in the very explicit and necessarily outspoken language of the report:

"In some counties the Corresponding Secretary found the jail-keeper and the turnkey active agents in promoting the vilest passions and debased appetites of prisoners. In one overcrowded jail, every cell was found with its walls pasted over, and literally lined with the most obscene prints from morally contraband pamphlets and illustrated papers. And the cells and principal corridor were strewn with these vile and polluting prints. In another county the jail-keeper was a graduate of the same institution, and he shamelessly lends himself to the basest practices in his intercourse with and favors to prisoners. His turnkey is a constant prisoner, who manages to be recommitted immediately upon the termination of each successive sentence, and who panders to every vicious indulgence and favor that can bring gain to himself and the keeper."

Keeping in view the foregoing facts, it will not be wondered at that the legal requirement to enforce hard labor upon the jail convicts is almost uniformly neglected; that the Bible is found in only a few of the jail rooms and cells in most of the counties, and in many of the jails is not found at all; and that religious worship on the Sabbath is almost wholly neglected in the jails, while in more than half of them no attempt is made to introduce any kind of religious or moral instruction whatever. Can it be wondered at that the Prison Association should be compelled to report that "the common jail is proved to be, in the State of New-York, (with very few exceptions,) the common school of vice and crime, and, to a vast number of vagabond youths, homeless vagrants and petty offenders, its portals prove to be the very directory and gateway to a life of crime?"

The simple remedy for such a state of things is, in the well-considered opinion of the Association, to make the existing jails serve merely as houses of detention for accused persons awaiting trial, and to provide that the sentence to "imprisonment and hard labor" should be carried out to the letter by sending the convicted prisoner to penitentiary workhouses. Were these recommendations faithfully carried out, there would be no need for jail enlargement, since the existing structures would, for the most part, prove amply sufficient to accommodate the reduced number of their occupants. Provision could then be made for the separation and security of detained persons, both of which are equally neglected under the present system. Of course a reform similar to that which the Association has so long urged, and now seems likely to secure in the management of State prisons, ought to be applied to the county jails. Their keepers ought no longer to be drawn from the lower ranks of politicians, but should be appointed by some responsible authority which could not afford to disregard the odium attaching to improper selection. The existing evils of the jail system are about as aggravated as they can be, and they are of a character so dangerous to society that immediate steps toward reform cannot be too strongly urged.

Twenty Years After.

What a world of meaning this title, selected by DUMAS the elder for one of his best-known novels, has, or ought to have, in France. What changes two decades have oftentimes wrought in that country! In 1772 LOUIS XV. was reigning at Versailles, the Pompadour was in all her power, launching *lettres de cachet* at all who offended her, while the Governor of the Bastile humbly obeyed her imperious behests. By 1792 the race of CAPET had been swept from the soil of la belle France; LOUIS XVI.'s grandson, and his stately consort had perished on the scaffold, and the most luxurious and lavish aristocracy in Christendom was earning a bare subsistence by humble employments in foreign countries. No two decades have since passed without convulsions and tremendous changes. The First Empire dates from 1804, and by 1816 NAPOLEON was at St. Helena. The *bourgeois régime* of LOUIS PHILIPPE only endured for eighteen years, and the Second Empire lasted the same time.

These recollections have been forcibly brought to our mind by a recent event in Paris. The Committee appointed to consider the application of members of the House of ORLEANS for the restoration of their forfeited estates have pronounced unanimously in favor of such restitution. It is further intimated that the bill introduced for this purpose will pass with scarcely a dissentient voice.

Now it is just twenty years since the then President of the Republic, in the plenitude of his power, committed the crime of confiscating this vast property. The present generation knows nothing of the tremendous sensation—no other word more fitly expresses the emotion—that this act of spoliation occasioned. Throughout the world it brought down upon the successful adventurer an outcry of indignation. The whole circumstances of the case were exceptional and peculiar.

When LOUIS PHILIPPE was elected King of the French in 1830 he was the owner of very large property. This might be classed under two perfectly distinct heads. Under the first came that which was the "appanage" of the house of ORLEANS—a younger branch of the BOURBONS—granted by LOUIS XIV. to his brother, by letters patent in 1692, with the express condition that it should revert to the Crown if the Duke of ORLEANS or his descendants came to the throne. The property coming under this head amounted in 1830 to about $500,000 a year. Accordingly, on LOUIS PHILIPPE's accession, all this did revert to the crown, and became part and parcel of its revenue, nor is it the subject of claim for restoration today. But other property had come to its possession under totally different circumstances. This was far more considerable in amount. It was derived by LOUIS PHILIPPE in great part from his mother's very wealthy brother, the Duke of PENTHIEVRE, and from purchases of land made by LOUIS PHILIPPE's predecessors and himself out of income. It was this property, absolutely vested in LOUIS PHILIPPE before his accession to the throne, that the Ex-Emperor appropriated.

To M. JULES FAVRE belongs the credit of having first proposed its appropriation, during the reign of the Republic in 1848. The legal point of the question was referred to the great BERRYER. He drew up a report on the subject in which he indignantly protested against such a step. "What signifies," said he, "whether it be the appropriation of castle or of cottage, it is equally spoliation."

The matter fell to the ground till 1852, when LOUIS NAPOLEON revived the question. Now, when LOUIS PHILIPPE ascended the throne in 1830, he had made over these possessions, coming under the second class, to his family. Had he not done so his personal property would, by the fact of his accession, have become by the old law of France the property of the Crown, to be consolidated with the domains of the State. The proceeding had been ratified by Parliament, and BERRYER expressly pointed out the absurdity of claiming the property under the ancient law, inasmuch as LOUIS PHILIPPE, being merely elected by popular suffrage, was liable to be removed by the same capricious means, and thus lose his enjoyment in the property and the chance of providing for his children out of the same, whereas the old Kings of France were securely-seated, hereditary monarchs.

The law, as regarded the Duke of AUMALE, LOUIS PHILIPPE's son, was still stronger, inasmuch as his was even more distinctly private property, bequeathed to him by a relative, the last Duke of BOURBON, whose son, the Duke D'ENGHIEN, the first NAPOLEON murdered.

However, LOUIS NAPOLEON was resolved on confiscation, and argument and expostulation were alike futile. In his Cabinet, he found a vehement opposition; "even DE MORNY," as it was observed at the time, "couldn't go quite so far as this." When told at the Council Chamber that there were no legal grounds for such a step, he said he cared not a rush for lawyers' opinions on the subject; it was a point of honor. About 9 o'clock one evening in January, 1852, the President of the Republic made known to MM. FOULD and ROUHER that the decree was ready and only awaited their signatures. Their answer, to their credit, was their resignation. M. MAGNE and DE MORNY followed their examples. M. ROUHER and M. MAGNE, who are members of the present Chamber, can, therefore, however Napoleonic in their sympathies, consistently vote for the measure now in progress.

Every one will rejoice that a family, which, during long years of trial and exile, has everywhere earned respect, is to enjoy its own again.

Cheap and Easy.

"It is always cheap and easy to be wise after the event," remarked the *World* the day after the Connecticut election. Whether or not the *World* really finds it a cheap and profitable course to uniformly espouse the wrong side of every question until it is finally decided, is only to be ascertained by the testimony of its financial manager. That it is far easier to postpone intelligent action until any given event is decided, rather than to act uniformly with integrity, caution, and intelligence, the *World* long since made up its mind. We have, therefore, seen it persistently support the wrong side of nearly every public question until its defeat became certain. It has then thrown a brilliant somersault, and, assuming an air of saddened wisdom, has gravely pointed out the extreme folly of its previous course. That ease and dignity are not always consistent is a matter of notoriety. The *World* undoubtedly finds that, by long practice, it can turn somersaults with perfect ease. Nevertheless, the spectacle afforded by a journal indulging in the perpetual practice of that sort of gymnastics, is hardly a dignified one. To first eulogize TWEED, then to denounce him as a thief; afterward to indorse his honesty and ability, and, finally, to stigmatise him as a stupid robber, shows a marvelous facility in moral gymnastics, but does not command unlimited respect.

The *World* has, however, fairly eclipsed its previous efforts in this line by its course in regard to the coming Presidential campaign. Some months since it demonstrated that it would be impossible for the Democratic Party to elect a strict Democratic ticket next Fall. It therefore advised the party to pursue the "passive policy," and to await the action of the Anti-Grant Republicans. The Cincinnati Convention could nominate the next President, in the opinion of the *World*, and to that opinion it remained steadfast for the surprising period of at least three months. At the end of that time, it discovered that the Anti-Grant Republicans were a powerless faction, from whom nothing was to be expected. Thereupon it discarded the passive policy, and demanded that the Democracy should pay no more attention to GREELEY and SCHURZ, but should nominate and support the straight ticket for which it had formerly prophecied certain defeat. Two or three days afterward, Mr. GREELEY, having taken to himself seven or more other Anti-Grant Republicans, more factious and scoreheaded, if possible, than himself, published a call to the men and brethren who had not been appointed to the offices sought by them, to go with him to Cincinnati. The *World* seized the opportunity afforded by the publication of this call to instantly turn another agile somersault, and to announce once more its faith in the Cincinnati Convention. The day afterward Connecticut elected a Republican Governor, and the *World* again threw overboard the Anti-Grant faction, pointed out the great folly of which those Democrats had been guilty who had even thought of an alliance with the discontented GREELEY and the bilious SCHURZ.

Now that the Connecticut election has demonstrated that the Anti-Grant faction cannot cast an appreciable vote against the Republican ticket, the *World* plainly sees the folly of asking the Democratic Party to abandon its principles, and to enter into a Presidential campaign with no capital but the dislike of GREELEY, SCHURZ and TIPTON to President GRANT. It is easy to see this now, but had the *World* troubled itself with the unusual exercise of thinking, it could have perceived it long ago. No political party ever yet gained a victory by subordinating itself to the little clique of dissatisfied politicians who can always be found in its opponent's camp. The true course of the Democratic Party was to nominate a representative candidate, and to fight the battle under its own banner. It could not have gained a victory, but it would have been honorably defeated, and would have kept itself compactly together, its troops trained and disciplined for the next great battle. Instead of this, the *World* carelessly chose to decide that its party should divest itself of all distinctive principles, and should place itself under the incompetent leaders of an impotent faction. Since the Connecticut election has proved that this advice had weakened the party, the *World* repents and retracts—just as it retracted its support of KELSO's order last July, after the whole Protestant community had denounced it as an outrage, and as it repented of its adulation of the Ring after the overthrow of that conspiracy had become certain. "It is cheap and easy to be wise after the event;" but it would have been more profitable to the *World* and to its party, in the long run, had it been wise in time, and declined to waste time and strength in courting the Republican scoreheads.

MINOR TOPICS.

The death of FREDERICK DENISON MAURICE, which is reported to have just occurred, deprives England of one of her ablest theologians, and the Broad Church Party of its acknowledged leader. Prof. MAURICE is well known in this country by a collection of his sermons, published some years since, and by his authorship, in connection with other liberal theologians, of the famous *Essays and Reviews*. Readers of TENNYSON will also remember a fraternal invitation to MAURICE to visit the poet's home on the Isle of Wight, where the cry of "heretic" would not reach his ears. The piety, like the learning of Prof. MAURICE, was universally conceded, except by extreme partisans, and the so-called heresies imputed to him by ultra High Churchmen, and believers in the *Record*, will hardly injure him in public estimation now that he is dead.

No man denies to MAZZINI the credit of having contributed powerfully to the cause of Italian unity. It is, however, needless for his personal friends, now that he is dead, to insist upon the absolute unselfishness and purity of the man who for the last ten years has fought against Italian unity because it was not realized in exactly the shape which suited his fanatical theories. This is precisely what Mr. MONCURE D. CONWAY is now doing, and he, moreover, makes the reckless assertion that MAZZINI never approved of assassination. MAZZINI may possibly have avoided complicity with many of the murderous plots which he is believed to have instigated, but it is a matter of history that he once armed a person calling himself GALLENGA with his own dagger, and sent him to assassinate King CARLO ALBERTO. To the ordinary mind, this would seem to indicate that assassination was not regarded with any very great horror by MAZZINI; but, of course, it will be ignored by those who are determined to apostrophise a great, but a very ill-balanced, intellect.

The Spaniards are again agitating for the recovery of Gibraltar. Naturally it is galling to them to find that their principal fortress should be in the possession of the foreigner, but it is not probable that they will succeed in regaining it. Gibraltar is of much less importance, in a military point of view, than it was fifty years since, but it is still a position of great strength, and one which can be made very useful to a fleet as a supply station in time of war. There may be no justice in the refusal of England to restore Gibraltar to the Spaniards, but that she will never restore it except upon compulsion, may be taken for granted. The task of compelling England to accede to the Spanish demand, would be a rather difficult one, and the judicious Spaniards will not think of undertaking it unassisted. As there is no nation which would care to go to war with England for the benefit of Spain, the red cross will probably continue to wave over Gibraltar while the British Empire endures.

Complaints come in thick and fast from the unfortunate travelers on the Hudson River Railroad. Mr. TOUSEY, the Superintendent, seems to have no proper care exercised about the cleanliness of the cars. Frequently the non-smokers will be put into an old smoking-car, with the odor of stale tobacco prevalent. Sometimes a car will have the refuse of days about the floors. The way-passengers, who are the paying ones, are condemned to travel in the old cars. As a contrast to the policy of the New-Jersey roads, there are no late trains to or from points above Yonkers. When once in the City, the unfortunate commuters are condemned to spend forty-five minutes on the Fourth-avenue Road before they reach the City Hall. The Third-avenue Road has, however, commenced a formidable opposition by running a line of quick and neat cars direct to the Central Depot. This may stir up the sleepy Fourth-avenue drivers.

The interesting spectacle of a human creature being torn to pieces by infuriated lions has again been witnessed by a circus audience. On Tuesday evening a tamer named JOSEPH WHITTLE, while performing in a lion's den at Frankford, Penn., lost control of the animals, and was immediately thrown down and his body so terribly lacerated that he is not expected to live. In December last there was just such a scene enacted in the Market-place of Bolton, England. Still later, at Philadelphia, an audience at FOREPAUGH'S circus was entertained in a similar way; but luckily the tamer, by an extraordinary effort of will, coupled with a rare presence of mind, threw himself upon the floor of the den and remained as if dead until the manager was enabled to save his life, to the face of numerous experiences of this kind it is a matter for surprise that these disgusting exhibitions are not prevented by the authorities.

The accounts of the last California earthquake furnished from our exchanges this morning, do not sustain the extravagant reports forwarded by telegraph. Instead of three hundred shocks between 2 A. M. and daylight, there appears to have been some thirty between 2 A. M. and 11 A. M. There is no mention of lives lost, and none of that enormous fissure miles in length and two hundred feet wide. The extent of the earthquake, however, seems to have been great, embracing an area five hundred miles long by sixty or one hundred wide, and following the trend of the Sierras.

The Legislature of Ohio has succeeded in laying the ground-work for what may be termed a compact insurance system. Early in the session a law was passed to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent, with powers not far inferior to those possessed by the present incumbent of a similar office in this State; and now we hear that a bill has gone through the Senate, the main feature of which makes it compulsory upon all companies holding their charters from other States, to file a "waiver" of the right to transfer any case from the State to United States Courts, before being allowed to establish agencies and do business in Ohio. The policy-holders, it appears, have had a sad experience of the legal quibbles which some insurance companies employ in order to avoid payment of honest claims; and for this reason they may not be so much to blame for insisting on the enactment of the measure in question. At the same time, it is possible to overdo almost anything, and we all know that too much protection has often proved to be worse than none at all.

There is an old story of two travelers taking refuge in a lonely inn, and one overhearing with horror, as he lay awake, a conversation between their host and hostess as to which should be killed first. But it was of the fowls for their breakfast, and not of the travelers, that the worthy pair were prating. We are reminded of the incident by the account of BISMARCK's would-be assassin. This, in the eyes of the Berlin police, ferocious criminal, was sitting with a friend, in a Paris *café*, when he observed: "This will be a critical Summer in France; old THIERS can't hold out long." "Well, then," replied the friend, "it's all the better for us that we've got a BISMARCK." "Yes, but even he can't always draw us out of the mire. There'll be changes in Berlin, presently. Look at all those new joint companies! What a crash there'll be among them ere long!" Presently WESTERVELT spoke of going to Berlin. What further evidence was needed? Putting together the changes hinted at, and his projected journey to the capital, in a heated, too-clever-by-half detective sort of mind, and the thing was clear as daylight. To add to the weight of this cumulative evidence, there was a pistol—and although it was of the oldest fashion, and needed powder, ball and cap, no signs of which were forthcoming, they would, of course, have been procured. If this account be correct, it is almost a wonder that anybody is out of custody. BISMARCK will have to enjoin on his protectors, TALLEYRAND's saying: "Above all things, *point de zèle*."

FUNERAL OF PROF. MORSE.

It Will Take Place on Friday—Arrangements in Progress—Official Countenance of the Occasion.

The preparations for the funeral of the late Prof. MORSE are progressing. Owing to the fact that every State in the Union, as well as the National Government, claims a property in his memory, and will probably desire to share, in some manner, in the privilege of paying the last honors to a great benefactor, many of the principal features of the occasion are as yet necessarily unsettled. There will, however, be no martial display. The procession will be exclusively civic in its character—eminently befitting the obsequies of one whose life, though crowned by glorious achievements, was spanned, from infancy to the end, by the rainbow of peace, and the spontaneous outpourings of homage to his memory will make it a most impressive occasion.

The arrangements thus far definitely determined upon are simply that the funeral will take place at 11 o'clock, Friday morning, from the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased has been for many years a member. Rev. Dr. ADAMS, pastor of the Church, will officiate, assisted, probably, by Rev. Dr. FRANCIS WHEELER, of Poughkeepsie, at whose ministrations the deceased was a regular attendant, and also a communicant during his customary Summer residence in Poughkeepsie. The remains will be conveyed privately from the family residence to the church, from whence, after the service, they will be escorted to Green-wood Cemetery. The present indications are that the funeral will be attended by delegations from the different State Governments within reach of the City by that time, and also from the National Government, besides various societies. Gov. HOFFMAN and staff will most probably be present.

Governor HOFFMAN yesterday morning sent to the Assembly the following communication:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, April 3, 1872.

To the Legislature:

The telegraph today announces the death of its inventor SAMUEL F. B. MORSE. Born in Massachusetts, his home has for many years of his eventful life been in New-York. His fame belongs to no one State, but to his country and to the world. Yet it seems fitting that this great State in which he lived and died should be the first to pay appropriate honors to his memory. Living, he received from Governments everywhere more public honors than were ever paid to any American private citizen. Dead—let all the people pay homage to his name.

I respectfully recommend to the Legislature the adoption of such resolutions as may be suitable, and the appointment of a joint committee to attend the funeral of the illustrious deceased.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

Mr. FIELDS moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and that the Committee report suitable resolutions to the House this morning, which was adopted.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Cincinnati, held yesterday noon, appropriate resolutions relative to the death of Prof. MORSE were adopted. A large representative from the telegraph office within reach will be present to pay the last tribute of respect and affection to the father of telegraphy. The feeling of regret in the City at the death of Prof. MORSE is expressed in the usual footsteps of mourning. Flags are displayed at half-mast on many public and private buildings, hotels, &c. The Western Union Telegraph offices were yesterday heavily draped in mourning.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company was held at the office of the Company, No. 145 Broadway, yesterday, to take action relative to the death of Prof. MORSE. A committee consisting of Hon. Ezra Cornell, Hiram Sibley, Sir Hugh Allan, Cambridge Livingston, Dr. Norvin Green, Edwards S. Sandford and William Orton were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Company at the decease of Prof. MORSE. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have learned of the death of Prof. SAMUEL F. B. MORSE, the father of the American telegraph system, whose name has become justly identified with the establishment of the telegraph throughout the world; therefore be it

Resolved, That we mourn with the entire civilized world the loss of one of the great benefactors of the age, and we extend to a friend and associate, whose public and private virtues endeared him to all, our profound sympathy in the bereavement which has overtaken him in the departure from his earthly home of one who has been to him a father in the truest sense of the word; and we feel assured that his great achievements will continue to bless and benefit the enlightened races of mankind, the memory of which will ever be cherished in the hearts of all who have had the good fortune to know him.

Resolved, That we unite in the universal expression of sorrow which in this day being transmitted to and echoed back from all quarters of the earth by means of his own wonderful invention, and we hereby tender our earnest sympathies to the family of our friend.

Resolved, That this Board will attend Prof. MORSE's funeral in a body.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

"RIGOLETTO" AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The performance of "Rigoletto," at the Academy of Music, last evening, was almost as numerously attended as the memorable recital of "Il Trovatore" on Monday, and it elicited almost as many evidences of delight. That it did not arouse quite as much enthusiasm as the rehearsal of "Il Trovatore" is easily explained. "Rigoletto" is less rich in ear-taking music than the younger work, and hence its score is less widely known. The proverb that familiarity breeds contempt is not applicable to operas, and the average spectator will not long hesitate between the easy gratification afforded by the hearing of tunes become appreciable by repetition, and the labor of discovering beauties too pure and deep-ly set to dazzle at first view. The expression of delight called forth by a recognition of the first bars of "La donna è mobile" was proof of our assertion. "Rigoletto" is rarely sung in New-York, or rather it has been rarely done in late years, and its finest pages are well-nigh forgotten. But a few representations as symmetrical and forceful as yesterday would be needed to make its qualities plain. We could hardly wish for an interpretation blending in better proportion, grandeur of voice, finish of execution and excellence of acting. Mr. SANTLEY's personation of *Rigoletto* was naturally the most remarkable of the four. Mr. SANTLEY has had more favorable opportunities, as in "Il Trovatore" for instance, of displaying the perfection of his singing of cantabile passages, but in no character has he been better able to prove the possession of imagination and thoughtfulness in the conception of a part, and variety of method in filling it. At certain stages of the evening, of course, the least experienced listener could not mistake the skill of the singer or the power of the actor, but a great deal of Mr. SANTLEY's task would not fail of a more decisive effect but for the influence mentioned above. The recitative preluding the duet with *Gilda* in act the first, during which the anguish of the deformed man, the rage of the jester who, in the eyes of the world has lost the right to weep, and the love of the father are illustrated and contrasted, will never be delivered with more sensibility, variety of color and power, but the words and notes are so interwoven that something more is required for their understanding than the attention accorded to "Il balen." Mr. SANTLEY's scene with the courtiers was more striking, though the gentleman is not so happy in expressing pathos. The duet subsequent to "Tutte le feste," was sung with exceeding animation and with flattering results, and the phrase "Si, vendetta, tremenda vendetta," and the dark menaces following, uttered with an intensity more significant than the loudest declamation or the wildest gesture could make them, secured a call before the curtain which deserves notice as enlisting special unanimity. Mme. PAREPA-ROSA shared with Mr. SANTLEY the laurels of the combat. "Caro nome," the single solo allotted to the lady, was rendered by her with much sentiment and neatness. Herr WACHTEL, pictured *Il Duca* with all desirable vivacity, and sang the pretty ballad in the first act, beginning "Questa o quella," and the well-worn couplets in the last with as much airiness, so to speak, as could be reasonably expected of a tenor gifted with so large a voice. The not unimportant rôle of *Maddalena* was intrusted to Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, whom there is no occasion to commend at the present writing. The strength of the union of the four artists already named was, it should be said, clearer in the grand quartet of "Rigoletto" than at any point of the performance. We cannot imagine a more dramatic rendering of that superb specimen of writing than Mr. SANTLEY and Herr WACHTEL and Mme. PAREPA-ROSA and Miss PHILLIPS contributed. It was, naturally enough, redemanded, as was also, by the way, "La donna è mobile," and at the end of the act all the performers were twice summoned before the footlights. It only remains to add to the foregoing notes that the other artists concerned in the representation were Messrs. AYNSLEY COOK and G. F. HALL, who embodied respectively *Sparafucile* and *Monterone*. Mr. COOK supplied a very intelligent and correct sketch of the bravo, to whom, however, it is possible to give more prominence than he has ever had in recitals of "Rigoletto" in the United States; and Mr. HALL was dignified and eloquent in his interviews with *Il Duca* and with the jester. The chorus was in capital condition. Herr NEUENDORF conducted, and he might now and then have humored Herr WACHTEL's ideas of *tempo* with advantage. Friday, "Don Giovanni" is to be the opera.

Theatrical.

"ARTICLE FORTY SEVEN" AT THE FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.

"Article Forty-seven" is a lurid, heavy melodrama. Its plot is improbable, and not less so for being, as it is said to have been, founded on fact. Its dialogue, as a rule, is either wearisome or revolting. Its general effect on the mind is depressing; and its moral, so far as it can be said to have any, is decidedly unwholesome.

These objections remain, notwithstanding obvious alterations from the French original. Some of them perhaps arise from those alterations. With good intent, no doubt, the adapter has cut out or smoothed over some features of the first text; and the result is not felicitous. If a dish *à la Tartare* is deprived of its cayenne it may become less noxious; but it also becomes more nauseous. If certain strong passages are plucked out of *Don Juan*, that poem may become better Sunday reading for nice little girls; but the spirit and very meaning of the work are gone. The inference from this is plain. When you want a dish or a poem that shall not be too piquant, select one in its fresh and normal entirety, and do not try to effect your purpose by depletion. Even a sow's ear is better at first than after it has been mangled by efforts to make it into a silk purse; and many a seventy-four has been spoiled by the process of dressing without turning out a good frigate. The school of French plays to which "Article Forty-seven" belongs is, moreover, one that suffers from translation, even when the text is given entire. Morbid horrors such as make the staple of this drama, and of the similar abomination concocted by Mr. BOUCICAULT, and offered here last season, need French manners, taste and setting. "Article Forty-seven" has been beautifully put upon the stage; but its primal flavor, its pristine, wicked individuality, is gone, and what remains is a coarse, third-rate English drama of the "Surrey" or "Victoria" stamp, which outrages good taste as much as good morals. It is a play of the Bowery, to put the matter in another shape, with the setting of Fifth-avenue.

The plot of "Article Forty-seven" is ingeniously cumbrous. A chivalric young person named *Dubamel* (Mr. HENRY CRISP) was in love with a susceptible, wild-tigress-of-the-desert sort of girl named *Mlle. Cora*, (Miss CLARA MORRIS.) M. *Dubamel* had a quarrel with *Mlle. Cora* which ended in rather a singular manner. We are given to understand that he tried, as a New-York roach would express it, to "blow the top of her head off." In this amiable design he partially succeeded. At all events he disfigured the girl for life. When the curtain goes up the trial of *Dubamel* is in progress before the Court of Assizes at Rouen. The first act, on the initial representation of Tuesday, took over an hour to get through it, and is tedious and talky to the last degree. *Old Moreau* (Mr. LEMOYNE) is a principal witness; and he drones and wheezes in the most melancholy style through long speeches of meaningless drivel until the audience gape again. Afterward the *Baronne de Mirac* (Miss FANNY DAVENPORT) testifies, and the public are somewhat relieved by at least having something pleasant to look at. Following her comes *Poinsu*, (Mr. JAMES LEWIS,) a mere sketch of a character, but one that allows Mr. LEWIS to jerk and frisk about in his usual amusing style, and that supplies some flecks of brightness and color to the otherwise sombre monotone of the picture. The heroine, *Mlle. Cora*, also testifies, and with some dramatic effect. The upshot of the trial is that *Dubamel* is very properly condemned to the galleys for five years, and the general feeling among the right-thinking audience is that ten would have suited his case better. But the *President* of the Court of Assizes (Mr. HARKINS) is not Recorder HACKETT, and so this murderous young Corydon gets off cheap.

Eight years pass between the first and second act. This allows time for *Dubamel* to finish up his term as a *forçat* and to make his way with his mother, *Mme. Dubamel*, (Mrs. GILBERT.) to Paris. But he ought not to be there, since the law assigns a definite residence to released convicts, and charitably puts them under *surveillance* for life. Our hero has eluded this regulation, changed his name, and very naturally prefers the delights of Paris to the tame vegetation of an obscure village. After this, of course, he and his are in constant agony for fear of exposure. The young woman who was shot in the face—the scar of which grows dramatically more red and repulsive with the flight of time—turns up, and just when *Dubamel* has married a beautiful girl, *Mlle. Cora* capriciously insists on his resuming his old *liaison* with herself. To this *Dubamel* injudiciously manifests the utmost aversion, and so, by the usual rule, "turns the sweet milk of concord into hell." The latter place, as most of us know, and as Miss CLARA MORRIS effectually teaches, has no fury like a woman scorned, and the vengeance *Mlle. Cora* has always thirsted at heart to wreak upon the destroyer of her youthful beauty, she now resolves fully to take. Some strong scenes arise from this complication, and are the redeeming features of the play. They end in the heroine's death a raving maniac. Accused of madness by her quondam lover, *Mlle. Cora* really becomes so; in which Miss MORRIS, despite some pardonable exaggerations, shows real dramatic power. The main characteristic of that power is a certain passionate intensity, the expression of which is rather monotonous, but still highly imaginative, and at times very touching. Miss MORRIS has physical strength to carry out her conception,—and a good deal of physical strength is needed,—and her great earnestness and fiery declamation won her, at the end of the fourth act, on Tuesday, a double recall. Miss MORRIS is not French, and she is not yet a highly refined and cultivated artist; but she is a woman who can feel very deeply, an actress who can make others feel, and we believe she has a fine future before her. If anything could save a drama like "Article Forty-seven" acting like hers should do so.

But the piece does not deserve to be saved, for even that which is best about it is morbid and repellant to true womanly feeling and manly dignity; and although *Mlle. Cora's* conduct is retrospectively shown to have been due to incipient insanity, the ultimate result of her hurt, it is not at the tuneless disgustful or less false in taste and principle. Thus "Article Forty-seven," when not dull, which it is during most of the time, is extremely painful. It is a nightmare of a piece, and leaves behind a disquieting sense of moral indigestion. Miss LINDA DIETZ acts very naively and sweetly the part of the injured girl wife; Mr. CRISP is quite as good in the hero as that particularly unmanly and infamous person deserves, and Mr. GRIFFITHS and Mr. DAVIDGE struggle like conscientious artists to make a couple of stupid and meaningless parts intelligible and interesting. Mr. LEWIS makes fun whenever he gets a chance—which is not often—and the minor characters are carefully dominated. We may add to this, again, that "Article Forty-seven" is surpassingly well placed on the boards. Its scenes, and furniture, and dresses have been bestowed with no grudging hand. But the game was not worth the candle. It is like decking a carrion crow with the feathers of a peacock; and the radiant plumage stuck so gayly around only makes more conspicuous what is dark and nasty below. We trust Mr. DALY will hasten forward his reserve of novelties, and give us as little of "Article Forty-seven" as possible. He may depend upon it that it is a very bad "article," and one that ought not to be warranted either to wash or to sell.

ARNOLD & CONSTABLE'S OPENING.

Grand Display of Spring and Summer Goods and Styles.

Yesterday was the opening day at Messrs. ARNOLD & CONSTABLE'S retail store, corner of Broadway and Nineteenth-street, the display being a magnificent and tempting one.

A member of the firm having been absent some time in Europe, making selections for this occasion, their customers were yesterday treated to an inspection of some of the choicest novelties of the season. Among these the chaste array of evening dresses first claimed attention, a white corded silk, court train, with an embroidered wreath of lilies, buds and green leaves, dividing the honors with some thirty or forty other specimens of similar magnificence. An exquisite peach bloom gros grain silk, with Dolly Varden polonaise of the same shade in striped satin, cut in blocks and finished with fringe, combining all the colors of the costume, double sash of silk and wide Spanish lace, completed a toilet that was absolutely perfect. A pearly Dolly Varden, court train, was gracefully pantered over a pale blue silk petticoat, rendered still paler by rich falls of Duchesse lace, and finished with salmon colored bows. A Nile green gros grain, with a deep and elaborate flounce decorating the court train, contrasted beautifully with a satin striped grenadine drapé bordered with vest front and postilion back, of the same shade as the train, also looped at the left side with a wide salmon bow and ends. A dinner dress of London smoke and ashes of roses was so cunningly devised that one could not discover where the smoke ended and the ashes began. An Algerienne device was also exhibited in a pearly green train having broad bands of the silk so disposed as to form a pointed apron in front, the bands terminating in a complicated sash at the back, through which the train could be pulled en panier. An endless display of suits for carriage, promenade and home wear was found on the second floor of the building. A tasteful suit attracting universal attention was of black gros grain cut in vandykes, bound with rose silk, a vest of same shade, flounce headings lined also with the same, with musquetaire polonaise fastened with black and rose sashes of the same material as the dress. Two other black silk suits, heavily embroidered by hand, one in white, the other in colors, elicited marked attention. Sage green, olive brown and olive green, bronze and lava, London smoke and ashes of roses were commingled in these various grenadine suits in such a manner as to bewilder the eye and tax the taste of the fastidious to make selections from so varied a collection. Postillion back, vest front, and talma with Watteau folds are the prevailing designs. The polonaise, of course, still holds its sway in all the plainer fabrics and black silks, for it is too graceful and convenient to be easily abandoned. Small sparkling jets covering a heavy corded silk mantilla and sacque combined, as also a double cape cashmere mantilla, braided, embroidered and fringed, showed the exquisite taste evinced in the manufacture of these elegant street and carriage garments.

Llama, point applique and round point lace shawls were exhibited in such profusion that a selection became difficult, and one appearing more beautiful than its predecessor. We also shown a dainty bit of round point lace eight inches wide, price $230 per yard; while a shawl corresponding in pattern was valued at $1,200. This house displays something entirely new in all silk-colored guipure laces. The Alpine collar, invented and introduced by this house, is the latest novelties in that line. In gloves English calf-skin, three-button, Lisle and Manchots take the lead for ladies' wear, while soft silk in all the fashionable shades appropriately fill a large section. Square silk kerchiefs for either sex were displayed in tempting folds on the counters, where gentlemen may also supply all the minor wants of a toilet. The importations will be kept on exhibition for some time as their customers find one day to short in which to admire and select the Summer novelties so profusely displayed.

Nineteenth Assembly District Republican Association—Senator Tiemann Requested to Resign.

At a meeting of the Nineteenth Assembly District Republican Association, last evening, corner of Eighty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the course of Senator DANIEL P. TIEMANN in opposing the charter recommended by the Committee of Seventy is disapproved of, and we earnestly request him to vacate the seat to which the Committee of Seventy and the Republican Party elected him, and in which he has acted against the interests and wishes of his constituents.

Resolved, That we have heard with joy the result of the brill ant and successful campaign in Connecticut, and coming as it does after a similar success in Pennsylvania, we take it as a harbinger of a national victory in 1872, and as a reproof to our opponents who would seek success by "peace" policies, or passive policies, or any policy but principle.

Messrs. R. H. GREEN, T. HAGAN and others, addressed the meeting.

"JOURNALISM."

Illustrations According to the New-York Tribune.

The *Tribune* has lately inflicted upon its readers some very dreary dissertations touching the "mysterious power of a Metropolitan daily journal." Newspapers are in this respect very like individuals—they are most disposed to talk about their "power" and "influence" when they possess least of either. A once powerful journal in its dotage, meandering about privilege, responsibility, and other lofty themes, and apparently unconscious of the growing symptoms of its imbecility, is not a very refreshing subject of contemplation. Yet the *Tribune* seems determined to force public remark upon the vague want of purpose in its present policy, and its utter lack of ability to remain steady to one conviction for two days together. It indorses the principles of the revenue reformers the one day, and preaches ultra-protectionist doctrines the next. When the intention to prosecute certain members of the old whisky ring was first made public, it came out with startling head-lines about "political persecution" and "mysterious indictments." It refrained from saying a single word in favor of the justice of these prosecutions, and gave prominence to the opinion that they were barred by the statute of limitations. On Monday it urged a vigorous prosecution of these same indictments, which it found so "mysterious" and so little likely to hold water. It called a man a convict, and then attempted to prove that it had never said anything of the sort. It said that Judge PRATT, or Brooklyn, had been indicted for whisky frauds—that TWEED had run away—that the President had resolved to force his nomination on the Philadelphia Convention *vi et armis*—in fact, it has been wallowing in the mire of misstatement and inconsistency for weeks past.

Its course on the Miller investigation has been of a piece with its policy in other respects. It favored us with a volley of abuse for having caused the legislative investigation into the conduct of the Insurance Superintendent. Then, after some very damaging evidence had been submitted against MILLER, it came out in this style on Tuesday, March 26:

"The impression made on our mind by the general drift of the testimony is, that Mr. MILLER has rendered his office more expensive and oppressive to the life insurance companies than it need or should have been, and that many of them live in constant terror of his authoritative powers. It seems to us that all the good to be achieved through his office need not cost half the money his examiners and other subordinates have exacted. And we are not satisfied with the payment of twenty-five per cent. commission on his printing by WEED, PARSONS & Co. to SOUTHWICK. It is not proved that MILLER profited by this; it is not probable that PARSONS paid it without pretty good assurance that there was reason for it. On the whole, it is our opinion that Mr. MILLER is not the man required for his most responsible position."

A week elapsed, during which no further evidence had been submitted. Nevertheless, the *Tribune* took occasion on Tuesday to veer round after this fashion:

"We believe the Assembly's Committee has nearly closed the taking of testimony in the case of Superintendent MILLER, and we have been favored with a careful synopsis of the evidence, made under the supervision of President HOPE, of the Continental Fire. The impression it makes on our mind is favorable to the accused. There is nothing adduced that directly and necessarily impeaches his integrity, and we are led by it to regard the alleged payment of a twenty-five per cent. commission on the printing of the Department by WEED, PARSONS & Co. to one H. O. SOUTHWICK, Jr., (not one of Mr. MILLER's examiners, nor even related to him,) to have been arranged between the payer and the payee for their mutual advantage, at the cost of the printing firm on the one hand, and without respect to the interest or wishes of the Superintendent on the other. * * * The emphatic testimony of Messrs. HOPE, MCCURDY, ALEXANDER, and other leading officers of great companies, (testimony solicited by us, not volunteered by them,) has convinced us that the public interest would suffer from Mr. MILLER's removal."

A "careful synopsis of the evidence," prepared under the supervision of a friendly insurance official, differs, as will be seen, very considerably from "the general drift of the testimony." We are not at all surprised to hear this, but we should be greatly surprised if a paper which forms its opinions in this way, should pass for anything better than an instructive example of the mysterious stupidity into which a journal may be permitted to lapse.

A Tribune Slander Answered.

THE MARINE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, Wednesday, April 3, 1872.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An atrocious libel upon me was published in the *Tribune* of today. If the Bar Association has taken any action against me, it has been upon perjured statements. I confidently await their onset. I now promise the public, if opportunity is given me, to expose the infamous cabal that is now ruling the Marine Court in the interest of nepotism and corruption. I have endeavored, during the present session of the Legislature, to secure certain reforms—among other things, the abolition of the reference system. Hence the enmity of the bad men who now, like assassins, seek to stab me in the back. Please publish the inclosed copy of my letter to Gov. HOFFMAN. Yours truly,

GEO. M. CURTIS.

THE MARINE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, Wednesday, April 3, 1872.

Hon. John T. Hoffman, Governor of the State of New-York:

I have cut the inclosed from the New-York *Tribune*. It was written, as I am informed, by Judge SHEA, the head of the reference Ring in this Court.

It is false and malicious, and published in revenge of my attempt to reform the terrible abuses of this Court. I demand the earliest opportunity to expose the cabal who now prostitute the places they hold.

Yours truly, GEORGE M. CURTIS.

The Tribune and Judge Pratt.

From the Brooklyn Eagle of Yesterday.

The *Tribune* today tries to wriggle out of its mean falsehood about Judge PRATT in a manner as mean as the original outrage itself. Yesterday it boasted that it got its information independently of the District-Attorney's office. Today it declares that "the mistake was that of District-Attorney DAVIS, and not of the *Tribune*." In audaciously shifting statements, after having invented them out of hand, the *Tribune* is unsurpassed. It pursued the same course with reference to Gov. HOFFMAN and the riot. It said that he was in conference with Mayor HALL on July 10; it then said that it had witnesses to that "fact;" it then said that such and such was the nature of the conference; that the Governor knew of the Kelso order, and it reiterated this false statement with false "circumstances" for weeks, and fabricated false "confirmations" and false "details" anew every day. Every newspaper reader now knows all this was naked libbing from first to last, that that paper was not misled or deluded or imposed upon at all, in relation to its libel on the Governor, but deliberately and knowingly substituted its wanton calumny for the clear facts which were in its possession all the time. Today, without daring to print Judge DAVIS' letter to Mr. TRACY, it has the effrontery to declare that the letter shows that Mr. DAVIS stated on Monday to a *Tribune* reporter that Judge PRATT was indicted; but that afterward he found out that it was another PRATT. Our readers know whether the letter stated or warranted anything of the kind. They know that there is not a scintilla of evidence to show that Judge DAVIS ever stated any such thing, or anything like unto it, to a *Tribune* reporter. Judge DAVIS is entitled to speak for himself. In a letter to the *Tribune* today he exposes its falsehood of yesterday, and plainly tells that reckless sheet by its invention "great injustice has been done Hon. CALVIN E. PRATT, of Brooklyn, by the announcement" (only in the *Tribune*) "that he is one of the persons indicted by the late Grand Jury for whisky frauds." Instead of owning itself caught in a very dirty trick, the *Tribune* coolly states "that the error, *if there be any*, is that of Ex-Judge DAVIS." Perhaps Ex-Judge DAVIS wrote the head-lines against Judge PRATT in yesterday's *Tribune*, too; or perhaps the *Tribune*, by a cutserly economy of truth, is personally anxious so to involve a prosecuting attorney as to prevent him taking suitable action for the redress of a defamed judicial officer. Without doubt, the yarn about Mr. DAVIS is quite as false as that about Judge PRATT.

A Verdict from a Friendly Source.

From the Springfield Republican of Yesterday.

The *Tribune* reviews the testimony in the case of MILLER, the Insurance Commissioner of New-York, and taking back its former verdict that his day of usefulness was over, concludes that he has never exacted a dime corruptly or wrongfully, and that he had better be kept in office with his great power curtailed by proper legislation. But the brush will have to be applied frequently and the whitewash thickened up a little to make MILLER look very white.

A Remarkable Change.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

On Tuesday of last week, the New-York *Tribune* spoke of the insurance investigation, and of its results in the following terms:

"Many officers of insurance companies testified under evident constraint, seeming anxious to say as little as possible and to provoke no resentment on the part of authorities. The impression made on our mind by the general drift of the testimony is that Mr. MILLER has rendered his office more expensive and oppressive to the life insurance companies than it need or should have been, and that many of them live in constant terror of his authoritative powers. It seems to us that all the good to be achieved through his office need not cost half the money his examiners and other subordinates have exacted. And we are not satisfied with the payment of twenty-five per cent. commission on his printing by WEED, PARSONS & CO. to SOUTHWICK. It is not proved that MILLER profited by this; it is not probable that PARSONS paid it without pretty good assurance that there was reason for it. On the whole, it is our opinion that Mr. MILLER is not the man required for his most responsible position."

Since the publication of these words, there has been no new testimony of moment except the proof of another case of $5,000 paid for an examination. And yet, just one week from their appearance, the *Tribune*—with a "flop" more remarkable than that of Mr. GREELEY from protection to free trade—comes out for Mr. MILLER, and avows its belief that "the public interests would suffer from his removal." The judgment of reasoning and conscientious men will be little swayed by the contradictory utterances of a paper capable of such extraordinary "flops" as this, but influences have produced this change we do not stop to inquire.

The present defense of MILLER is the more remarkable from the sanctity with which the *Tribune* has lately professed to condemn all appearance of corruption. It has not scrupled to stigmatize as a "thief" one public officer who, after years of service is still a poor man, and who is known to all who have any knowledge on the subject as one of the most honest and upright of officials. It has wantonly accused of shameless bribery another whom it knows to be one of the purest and most blameless men in public life, and after all the evidence and "perquisites" and "gifts, extortionate charges and fraudulent certificates, and after its own condemnation once pronounced, it now finds Mr. MILLER a spotless man!

Compare its treatment of Mr. MILLER with its treatment of Senator JAMES WOOD. It has pursued the latter with the fierceness of a bloodhound. It called for his expulsion even before there had been any investigation. It has remorselessly pursued him. And yet the evidence in the case of MILLER is ten fold stronger than in the case of WOOD. We do not speak of the latter upon his own merits—we speak of the simplicity in comparison with the former. What is the evidence in the case of WOOD? That he borrowed $10,000 from JAY GOULD, gave his note, paid the interest on it, and never voted for any of GOULD's bills; that he borrowed $15,000 of TWEED, gave his note, paid the interest, and never afterward voted for any of TWEED's bills. That, we say, is the salient testimony.

And what is the evidence in the case of MILLER? That he began by looking around for perquisites; that he appropriated fees which did not belong to him; that he personally received $6,000 from two companies for examination; that his subordinates received from $500 and $1,000 to the tune; that he certified a company to have $1,000,000 when it was bankrupt, one of his brokers at the same time receiving $5,000 from the company; that he took numerous presents; that he raised a corruption fund of $40,000 which is unaccounted for. And still MILLER is an honest man, while WOOD is corrupt! In order to reach the latter conclusion, it is compelled to go outside of the evidence to indorse. But it infercos be just in the one case, why not in the other? And assuredly if we permit inference in the case of MILLER, his administration is rank with rottenness. Is there any escape for the *Tribune* or for MILLER? We fear not.

BROOKLYN AROUSED.

A Grand Republican Mass-Meeting to be Held—Popular Indorsement of the Administration.

The citizens of Brooklyn in favor of Gen. GRANT and his Administration, have determined to hold a grand mass-meeting at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday evening next. The call is issued by some of the best citizens of Brooklyn, and the meeting is intended to be a spontaneous testimonial of the conviction of the people that the Administration of Gen. GRANT has been such as the masses can heartily and unequivocally indorse.

The following is the call, the preamble being explicit and to the point:—

The undersigned, believing that the substantial results achieved by the present National Administration in lowering taxation, in so largely reducing our national debt, in advancing the public credit, in enforcing the laws, in practically inaugurating a long-needed civil service reform, in dealing honestly and with Christian kindness by the Indian tribes, in attempting to settle national differences by arbitration rather than war, and at the same time in firmly upholding our national honor against threatened abandonment of treaty obligations, have fully justified the action of the American people in the election of ULYSSES S. GRANT as President in 1868; and believing that this faithful public servant should be sustained and indorsed by the people whom he has sought to benefit; and also believing that a continuance of the present Administration in power will subserve in the highest degree the financial, commercial and material prosperity of the Republic, do hereby invite our fellow-citizens of Brooklyn to meet at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday evening, the 10th of April, 1872, at 8 o'clock, that we may give public expression of our commendation of the wise, honest and successful Administration of our patriotic President.

[Signed by BROOKLYN, March, 1872.

Horace B. Claflin,	Samuel McLean,
N. D. Morgan,	Cornelius D. Wood,
R. A. Packer,	Richard P. Buck,
Luther B. Wyman,	Franklin Woodruff,
Orvus F. Smith,	John F. Henry,
John T. Hutchinson,	Henry C. Southwick,
George C. Robinson,	E. R. Graves,
Wm. M. Thomas,	C. S. Messenger,
Aaron Claflin,	Aug. E. Masters,
J. W. Degraaw,	S. B. Chittenden, Jr.,
Henry C. Bowen,	R. S. Benedict,
Henry W. Sage,	Moses Taylor,
Edwin Atkins,	Wm. A Brown,
George N. Curtis,	Charles Cooper,
Wm. E. Doubleday,	R. Cornell White,
Rob't R. Raymond,	H. W. Wheeler,
Edward H. Brown,	R. W. Bopes,
Daniel S. Arnold,	John T. Howard,
John Winthrop,	Jared Bleecker,
Andrew J. Perry,	Henry M. Storrs, D. D.,
Byron H. Smith,	Henry G. Reeve,
Lorin Palmer,	A. J. Pierson,
Wm. W. Pell,	Wm. G. Groamer,
Hugh Allen,	Frederick Sherwood,
Charles J. Shepherd,	Georee Thomas.
Geo. R. Schieffelin,	Geo. F. Bleecker,
Wm. Richardson,	J. J. Blacklin,
Henry Collins,	A. G. Fisher,
Theo. T. Ovington,	Wm. Henry Arnoux,
H. E. Morrill, M. D.,	B. P. Lent,
Henry Sheldon,	Andrew Fitzgerald,
Edward H. Eames,	Edward J. Ovington,
Chas. Denning,	Samuel Dadiels,
L. H. Bowan,	Henry A. Claflin,
Geo. A. Bell,	N. A. Boynton,
Sam'l T. Champney,	H. H. Beadle,
J. T. Norton,	C. C. Duncan,
Daniel Robinson,	Anthony Campbell,

and others.

The Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform Indorses the Seventy's Charter.

A large assembly of the citizens of the Ninth ward was gathered at the regular monthly meeting of the Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform, on Tuesday evening, at Greenwich Hall, corner Hudson and Christopher streets. Mr. JOHN B. VOORHIS presided. About 300 names were handed in by the Ward District Committees for membership.

Gen. JOSEPH C. JACKSON delivered an address in support of the Reform measures for the City, which was listened to with marked interest. The following resolutions were unanimously voted, after Dr. SAMUEL HALL, Capt. W. P. BUNKER, W. C. BOURNE and others had addressed the meeting in support of them:

Whereas, The Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform has heretofore expressed a favorable opinion upon the merits of the charter for the City of New-York, known as the charter prepared by the Committee of Seventy; and

Whereas, The said opinion has been communicated to the Reform representatives in the State Legislature from the City of Manhattan, with a request that said representatives use all proper and honorable means for the passage of said charter; and

Whereas, The said charter, after having been adopted by the Assembly of this State, has been very materially impaired, the past week by the State Senate, and will therefore be again brought before the Assembly for reconsideration; and

Whereas, The nature of the changes made by the Senate to the charter are of such a character as will materially impair, if not nullify, many of the good effects that would naturally result from the operations of the said charter as originally prepared; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Ninth Ward Council of Political Reform reaffirm their earnest desire that the Legislature of the State of New-York grant to this City the charter as approved by the "Committee of Seventy," and as adopted by the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Council submit the solemn protest against the constitutionality of a law of the co-ordinate branch of the State Government, by the Justices of the Supreme, or of any Courts of this City are called upon to select or appoint citizens to public office or any place of trust or profit; and further,

Resolved, That this Council protest against the continuance in office, by State legislation or otherwise, of any citizen who in any way, directly or indirectly, was a copartner or willing servant or tool in the infamous robberies, swindles and villainies of the people of New-York City, by its public servants.

Resolved, That the Council heartily approve of and indorse the protest of the Legislative Committee of the "Committee of Seventy" against the changes made by the Senate in the proposed charter for this City.

Resolved, That the deputation appointed by the Committee of Seventy to facilitate the progress of the charter through the Legislature have nobly performed their duty to the Committee, and to the citizens, and that they are entitled to our sincere thanks for their earnest efforts to secure the passage of said charter.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions duly signed by the officers of this Council, be forwarded to the Reform members in the State Legislature from the Fifth Senatorial District, and the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Assembly Districts.

THE HARRIOTT WILL CASE.

Decision of Surrogate Coffin, of Westchester County—He Sustains the Will and Admits it to Probate.

Hon. OWEN T. COFFIN, Surrogate of Westchester County, has been engaged for several months past in hearing evidence in regard to the will of the late JOHN A. HARRIOTT, formerly a citizen of New-York, but during the latter part of his life a resident of Yonkers, Westchester County. Much interest has been manifested in the case, and the result has been anxiously looked for by the friends of the respective branches of the family concerned.

Mr. HARRIOTT had been married twice, and at the time of his death was the father of seven children, three of whom were the children of the first wife and four the children of the second wife and surviving widow. He left his widow, FRANCES L. HARRIOTT, house and lot No. 197 East Tenth-street, together with the furniture in the house, during her life, and on her death the property is to be divided among her four children. His widow also receives all the income accruing from the rest of the property until the youngest child comes of age, except the interest of $6,000, devised to his married daughter, Mrs. MARIAN H. MYERS.

On the death of Mrs. HARRIOTT, the bulk of the property goes to the four youngest children, while Mrs. MYERS receives the interest and income of $6,000; GEORGE H. HARRIOTT has the interest and income of $6,000, and JAMES A. HARRIOTT receives the interest and income of $6,000. The three last named children of the first wife contested the will on the ground that the will was not properly executed, for a lack of compliance with the requirements of the statutes, and that an undue influence had been exerted upon the mind of the testator by his wife, now surviving widow, in favor of herself and her children. JOHN A. HARRIOTT appeared for proponent and WM. HENRY ANTHON for contestants.

The testimony taken in the case was very voluminous, covering upward of 600 pages.

Yesterday, Surrogate COFFIN rendered his decision in the matter, admitting the will and codicil to probate.

The following is a synopsis of the Surrogate's opinion:

"It would seem from the testimony that the testator duly published his will to both witnesses, and also requested them to sign it as witnesses. The only question, then, remaining on this branch of the case is in regard to the testator signing his name in the presence of the witnesses or acknowledging his signature to them. The witnesses and testator appear to have been the only persons in the office at the time, and should Judge from all the facts and circumstances that they were in some measure grouped during the transaction of the business. The two rooms were used in common. Mr. ARCHER testifies that he and Mr. COMB passed to and fro freely. Mr. ARCHER seems not to have been engaged in the discharge of the duties of his office while the testator was in the room, for he testifies that the testator went behind his desk and signed it. The strong probabilities are that the testator first went to Mr. COMB and handed him the paper, when Mr. COMB wrote down the word 'witness' in the place, and the testator then signed it; then Mr. COMB signed, as the date and names are all apparently written with the same ink; that then the testator passed to the other witness, Mr. ARCHER, who was at the time at his writing desk, and that then Mr. ARCHER went behind his desk, and wrote his name with as ink slightly differing in color. So far as the subscribing witnesses were concerned, it was a most casual affair, and one which would be little calculated to make any lasting impression upon the memory, and after a lapse of upward of four and a half years it is not at all surprising that they are unable to recall, with any considerable minuteness, all the details of a transaction so casual to them as this was. It seems to me that if the fact of the subscription by the testator to be proven, and he signed in the room with his name subscribed to it for attestation, and declares it to be his will, he thereby adopts the signature as his own, and that it would be of just as much force as if it were proved that he wrote it. Mr. ARCHER, who subscribed as a witness to the will after the other witness had done so, says the testator brought the will to him with his, the testator's, name signed to it, and asked him to be a witness to his will. The testator had either signed the will before he sought the witnesses, or else signed it at the desk of Mr. COMB. In either event, I think there was a sufficient compliance with the requirements of the statute in that respect.

I thus feel at liberty to use the attestation clause as a part of the evidence on the question, for the reason that the signature of the testator is sufficiently proven according to the cases above referred to. If the subscribing witnesses are dead, or do not remember all the facts necessary to examination, then in proof of the signature of the testator, in whatever recognized form made, the attestation clause is of value and may be taken in aid to sustain due execution.

The next question to be considered is that of undue influence or fraud. The degree of influence exercised must be of such a nature as to amount to fraud in order to defeat the instrument propounded as a will. This influence is of a very subtle nature, and in the ill's agent of an artful and designing fiend and wife. In order to ascertain its existence, it may be necessary to examine very closely the facts developed by the evidence, but at the same time I must be cautious not to suspect the existence of it causes us to watch all the testimony bearing upon the point with keen scrutiny, with a view to its detection. In order the better to appreciate the testimony, it is proper briefly to examine the several characters of the parties to the alleged fraud, as well as the physical and consequent mental condition of the one claimed to have been the victim of it.

So far as the evidence in this case enables me to judge upon this point, the testator was a man who kept his business matters much to himself, reticent, even with his family, and seldom with friends and associates, upon all his private affairs, and yet at the same time socially cheerful, with a vein of drollery in his nature. He seems, too, to have been slow and deliberate in arriving at conclusions in all such matters, but when the result was once reached, very firm, as is the nature of such a character, in his convictions; and not easily swerved to a different conclusion. The wife, who is claimed to have been guilty of this fraud, seems to be a lady of much force of character, intellect and intelligence; but it is quite apparent from some incidents, seemingly trifling in themselves, that she was not the weaker vessel of the family head or the household. I have carefully examined all the testimony introduced for the purpose of showing the undue influence on the part of the wife, and, I must confess that in my judgment, it fails far short of establishing a case on the part of the contestants. I can find no facts or circumstances, in addition to my observation, there be so much influence and control shown on the part of beauty every wife over her husband in the community as is shown in the case. It is but the ordinary influence of wife over husband. It may, in fact, be regarded as somewhat remarkable, and as showing the comparatively easy flow of the lives of this couple, that the testimony should be about all directed to such matters as the contestants have been able to produce as few facts bearing upon the point under consideration. I am satisfied from the evidence of the remarkably intelligent witnesses on both sides, that the testator, at the time of executing this will, was not so enfeebled, either in body or mind, as to render him a fit subject for undue influence. I find myself unable to arrive at any other conclusion than that the will and codicil are established, and should be admitted to probate. Judgment is pronounced accordingly.

Custom-House Business for March—The Warehouse Division Report.

Deputy Collector JAMES, Superintendent of the Warehouse Division of the Custom-house, has made his report of the business of his bureau for March, from which the following figures are given:

Number of warehouse entries	1,904
Re-warehoused	119
Immediate transportation (without appraisement)	301
Warehouse and transportation	44
Warehouse and immediate exports to foreign countries	103
Withdrawn and immediate exports to Canada	124
Re-warehoused and immediate exports to foreign countries	64
Foreign appraised goods, second, goods manufactured, in bond	77
Canada exports, class second, goods manufactured

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange yesterday, April 3, was large, and the sales of real estate made, and other business transacted of interest. The most important auction of the day was that conducted by WM. KENNELLY, who, by order of the trustees of the property of WALTER ROCHE, sold twenty-one lots, respectively located on Fifth-avenue, Eighteenth-street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, Ninety-third and One Hundredth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues. The Fifth-avenue lots, two in number, situated on the south-east corner of One Hundred and Ninth-street, attracted the greater share of attention, and the two, together, were disposed of for $47,500, a most excellent figure, and a higher one than any estimate placed upon them prior to the sale. The other lots brought good but not extraordinary prices. Full details with names of purchasers, are contained in the summary annexed. The aggregate sum realized from the sale of all the lots was $111,775. Mr. KENNELLY also sold at public auction two lots on Sixty-seventh-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, for $6,000 each, and one lot on Ninety-ninth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, for $3,500—the purchaser of the first named being JAMES REID, and of the last L. J. PHILLIPS. The only other sale effected was made by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., who, at public auction, sold one extra-size lot, 25 by 146.6, on the south side of East Seventy-first-street, between Avenue A and First-avenue, for $2,775. The purchaser was PATRICK CAVANAGH.

The following other business was also transacted: E. H. LUDLOW & Co. offered at public auction two lots on the north-east corner of Eleventh-avenue and Sixty-fourth-street, and by order of executor, a house with large plot of ground, on Columbia and Liberty streets, Newark, N. J., but the bids in each instance not warranting a sale, the properties were withdrawn. A lot on West Fifty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, announced for sale yesterday by the same firm, was not offered, the same having been disposed of at private contract. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. adjourned until April 11, the legal sale of house and lot situated at the junction of New-Dorp Lane and Richmond Roosevelt streets, and in regard to the other proposed legal auction in charge of the same firm involving the sale of a lot on the corner of Sixth-avenue and Fifty-first-street, it was announced that the suit was closed. This lot was sold on Tuesday, as reported, for $16,750 under another mortgage foreclosure, and regarding it we stated that it was held under a lease from Columbia College. In this we were in error, for the title in fee we have since heard passed at that sale, but with the same restrictions as exist in the college leases regarding the erection of anything but a dwelling on the premises. Other adjournments of sales expected to occur were also announced, as follows: By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., sale of two houses and lots on the south-west corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, adjourned until April 9; by JAMES M. MILLER, sale of house and lot, 104 Washington-street, Boston-avenue, Westchester, adjourned until April 18, and by JOSEPH MCGUIRE, sale of house and lot, No. 18 Walker-street, between West Broadway and Church-street, adjourned until April 19. A very important stock sale by Messrs. MULLER & Co. concluded the day's business, the particulars of which are given below:

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-street, JAMES COLE is reported to have effected the following public sale of improved Brooklyn real estate at the prices noted: Three-story brick store, No. 456 Fulton-street, near Hoyt-street, for $25,500; three-story brick store and dwelling, Fulton and Lafayette avenues, fronting forty-two feet on Fulton, for $17,200; three-story brick house, No. 34 First-place, for $8,200; three-story brick house, No. 124 Fourth-place, near Smith-street, for $6,100; three-story frame house, with Mansard roof, No. 200 Pacific-street, for $4,600, and three-story frame houses and lots, No. 7 Flushing-avenue, for $3,900. Also the following unimproved real estate: Five lots on Greene-avenue, between Reed and Stuyvesant avenues, and six lots on Lexington-avenue, in rear of above, sold by order of the executors of the late JOHN DOUGHERTY, for $600 each; six lots on Vernon-avenue, sold together for $1,400, and lots on Prospect-street for $1,375.

Today, at the Exchange, the list of real estate to be sold at auction is varied and extensive, and the quality such as should attract investors. The proposed sales of improved City property by Muller, Wilkins & Co., W. Allen Brown, by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., and by Wm. Kennelly are specially worthy attention, while Jere. Johnson, Jr., will offer a large lot of desirable Brooklyn realty. The market should be active, and if bidders will only do their duty, the result of the day's business cannot fail to be favorable to bidders generally.

CHAS. MCKEAN, No. 70 Cedar-street, reports having recently closed the following private sales: Two lots on the south side of Ninety-third-street, 386 feet east of Fifth-avenue, sold for $22,000; one lot and house on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, 313 feet west of Seventh-avenue, sold for $6,000; Fifteenth-on Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, between Second and Third avenues, sold for $22,500, and five lots on Sixth-avenue, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, with two lots, one on each street in the rear, sold for $45,000.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

At the stock sale conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at the Exchange, yesterday, securities as follows were sold at the percentage prices in each instance noted:

$208,000 United States ten-forty registered bonds	107⅞
$10,000 United States five-twenty coupon bonds, 1865	112
$200,000 United States five-twenty coupon bonds, 1867	112⅝
$2,000 United States five-twenty coupon bonds, 1868	113
$4,000 United States five-twenty coupon bonds, 1868	112⅛
$68,100 United States five-twenty registered bonds, 1864	109⅜
$100,000 United States fives, currency	115⅝
$19,000 Alabama eight per cent. bonds, interest January and July, $100 each	91
$6,250 Virginia Consols, coupon	91¼
$2,125 68 Virginia deferred bonds	10⅞
$50,000 New-York City soldiers' substitute six per cent. bonds, due November, 1880, interest May and November	69¼
$1,250 interest coupons on Tennessee bonds	51⅝
$2,000 Long Dock Company 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds, due 1891, interest June and December; $1,000 each	95¾
$2,000 Hudson River Railroad Company 7 per cent. Mortgage Registered bonds, due 1875, interest May and November, $1,000 each	103
$1,000 Erie Railway Company Second Mortgage 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds, due 1880, interest April and October	92
$5,000 Morris and Essex Railroad Company second mortgage 7 per cent. Convertible Coupon Bonds, due 1891, interest February and August, four of $500 each and one of $1,000	98
$4,500 Hackensack and New York Railroad Company 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds, due 1877, interest January and July, four of $1,000 each and one of $500	94
$400 Hudson County 7 per cent. Coupon Bond, due 1888, interest March and September	93½
$3,500 Berry County, Ohio, 7 per cent. Bonds, due 1876, interest January and July, one of $1,000 and one of $500	88
$1,000 Hudson County Volunteer Bounty 7 per cent. Bond, due 1887, interest January 17 and July	94
$100 Bloomfield City Volunteer Bounty 7 per cent. Bond, due 1886, interest January and July	93½
100 shares Railroad and Transportation Insurance Company, $100 each	127⅜
42 shares New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, $100 each	141¾
21 shares New-York Mutual Gas-Light Company scrip stock, 50 per cent. paid	120½
40 shares New Jersey Central Railroad Company, $100 each	110¼
3 shares Fulton Ferry Land and Improvement Company, $100 each	73½
37 shares Michigan Central Railroad Company, $100 each	115⅝
25 shares Newark and Worcester Railroad Company, $100 each	138¼
40 shares Erie Railway Company, preferred stock, $100 each	81
6 shares Commercial Company, $25 each	23
60 shares Irving Bank, $50 each	123
20 shares Merchants' Exchange Bank, $50 each	97
23 shares Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, $25 each	140½
15 shares Seventh Ward Bank, $50 each	101¼
30 shares Mechanics' National Bank, $25 each	126⅝
146 shares Greenwich Insurance Company, $25 each	212⅛
27 shares Mercury Insurance Company, $25 each	213½
20 shares Commercial Insurance Company, $50 each	111
15 shares Hoffman Insurance Company, $50 each	92
70 shares Republic Insurance Company, $100 each	92
40 shares National Trust Company, $100 each	98½
403 shares Union and Black River Railroad Company, $100 each	45
10 shares Macon and Western Railroad Company, $100 each	100¼
100 shares New-York Warehouse and Security Company, $100 each	112
20 shares Home Insurance Company, $100 each	108
25 shares Niagara Fire Insurance Company, $50 each	81
45 shares Broadway Fire Insurance Company, $25 each	37½
80 shares New Jersey Land and Improvement Company, $100 each	74
2 Congress Hall bonds, Saratoga, 7 per cent. Mortgage Bonds, $1,000 each, leaving $400 due on each bond; bonds each $1,600	90
30 shares Mutual Bank, $25 each	60
30 shares Harlem and New-York Navigation Company, $50 each	83½
100 shares Chatham National Bank, $25 each	159⅞
50 shares Pacific Fire Insurance Company, $25 each	101⅛
$3,400 Jersey City Gas-Light Company Scrip Stock	103½
25 shares Metropolitan Gas-Light Company, $100 each	149
20 shares Germania Insurance Company, (Hypothecated) $50 each	71

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, April 3.

NEW-YORK.

By Wm. Kennelly.

Bonds Lots.

1 lot s. s. corner 4th-av. and 109th-st., 23.4x100; J. Jove, purchaser $27,000
1 lot e. s. 5th-av., 25.4 feet 6 of 109th-st., 25x100, adjoining above; same purchaser 18,500
2 lots e. s. East 63d-st., 175 ft. w. of 4th-av., each 20x65.11; Aaron Jacobs, purchaser ..... 27,400 each 14,250
1 lot n. s. West 82d-st., 325 feet e. of 10th-av., 25x102.2 2,500
1 lot s. s. West 82d-st., 325 feet e. of 10th-av., 25x102.2; John Webber, purchaser; $2,350 each 4,700
2 lots s. s. West 83d-st., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x102.2, adjoining above; same purchaser 4,700
2 lots s. s. West 84th-st., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x102.2, adjoining above; same purchaser 4,700
2 lots s. s. West 85th-st., 175 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x102.2, adjoining above; same purchaser 4,700
2 lots s. s. West 86th-st., 125 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x102.2, adjoining above; same purchaser 4,700
2 lots s. s. West 87th-st., 75 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x102.2, adjoining above; same purchaser 4,700
1 lot s. s. East 87th-st., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 2,000
1 lot s. s. East 88th-st., 125 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 2,000
1 lot s. s. East 89th-st., 175 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 2,000
1 lot s. s. East 90th-st., 225 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 2,000
1 lot s. s. East 91st-st., 150 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x146.6 ..... $2,700

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Thursday, April 2.

Attorney-st., w. s., 62.8 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 17 x60 ..... $6,675
Bleecker-st., s. w. corner Perry-st., 43.6x72, exc. fifth part 5,000
Charles-st., n. s., 25 ft. w. of Greenwich-st., 25.4x100 16,000
Delancey-st., n. s., 23 ft. w. of Attorney-st., 22x 100 11,130
Greenwich-st., n. s., 50.9 ft. e. of Thompson-st., 57.10 x96 27,500
Hamilton-st., s. s., No. 169, 17.4x108.6, h. and l. 10,000
Henry-st., e. s., 24.9 ft. s. of Clinton-st., 20.6x50 12,000
Park-place, s. s., No. 14, h. and l. 20,000
Rivington-st., s. s., 110 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 20x80 11,500
Spring-st., s. s., 93.3 ft. w. of Clarke-st., 22x80.1, irregular 13,710
31st-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x98.9 17,500
72d-st., n. s., 338 ft. e. of Avenue B, 20x81, h. and l 7,000
63d-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 1st-av., 20x100.11 15,000
33d-st., n. s., 220.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20.10x102.5 15,500
36th-st., n. s., 220.10 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20.10x100.5, irregular 14,000
126th-st., n. s., 304.9 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20.10x75 12,500
34th-st., n. s., 119 ft. w. of Avenue A, 21x100.5, h. and l 10,440
42d-st., n. s., 61 ft. e. of 2d-av., 19.6x100.5 12,500
51st-st., n. s., 104 ft. e. of 4th-av., 17.6x100.5 30,250
52d-st., n. s., 370 ft. w. of 9th-av., 1 c 100.5 115,500
58th-st., n. s., 270 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x100.5 16,000
58th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 22x100.4 6,300
59th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 21x101.4 24,000
59th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 7th-av., 19.10x100.5, h. and l 19,440
62d-st., n. s., 61 ft. e. of 2d-av., 19.6x100.5 12,500
51st-st., n. s., 104 ft. e. of 4th-av., 17 6x100.5 30,250
52d-st., n. s., 370 ft. w. of 9th-av., 1 c 100.5 115,500
58th-st., n. s., 270 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x100.5 16,000
58th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 22x100.4 6,300
59th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 21x101.4 24,000
112th-st., s. s., 281.6 ft. w. of 4th-av., 16x100.11 5,000
113th-st., s. s., 256.4 ft. e. of 9th-av., 15.7x100.5 12,000
127th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 1st-av., 100x1¼ block 750
124th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 22x100.11 ¼ part 3,000
124th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 8th-av., 26x100.11 3,000
124th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 8th-av., 71x72.7x irregular 97.10 12,000
127th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11 4,000
126th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100.11 3,000
Avenue A, w. s., 75 ft. n. of 76th-st., 20.6x100, subject to all tax and assessments 1,075
Avenue A, w. s., 75 ft. n. of 76th-st., 20.6x100 1,500
2d-av., e. s., 25 ft. n. of 54th-st., 25x100 20,000
2d-av., e. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 54th-st., 26x100, half part 11,500
4th-av., s. s., 19.9 ft. s. of 30th-st., 19.9x70 22,000
7th-av., w. s., corner 54th-st., 102.2x100x116.2x100 61,500
104th-av., w. s., 113.4 ft. s. of 23d-st., 19.3x85 11,250

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From the time we first offered these Bonds they have been rapidly taken up by investors, leaving but a small amount now for sale, which, at the present price, we consider a very cheap and desirable security, as the road is in successful operation, and earning net more than the interest on all its Bonds. The business of the road is rapidly increasing. Over 1,000 miles of new roads are now building, connecting with and controlled entirely in the interest of this road, all of which will be completed at an early day.

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CAPITAL, £100,000,000.

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RICHARD HENRY MILLS, Secretary

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, No. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

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issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 23, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other appropriate business will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 16th day of March inst., and will reopen on the morning of the 2d day of May next. GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

$25,000 WANTED ON BOND AND mortgage for five years on large property at Tarrytown, worth $75,000. ENOS H. STOUT, No. 77 Cedar-st.

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AN UNDOUBTED Security,

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THEY BEAR

8 Per Cent. Gold.

INTEREST PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN NEW-YORK, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX, AND ARE COUPON AND REGISTERED.

The issue is limited to $16,000 per mile, in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100.

This Road, 92 miles long, affords the shortest existing outlet to Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Fort Wayne, Logansport and intermediate points, for the celebrated Block and Bituminous Coals of Parke County, as also, for the large surplus products of the rich agricultural and mineral section of the State which it traverses.

For the present we are offering these Bonds at 90 and accrued interest in currency, or will exchange them for Government Bonds, or other marketable securities, at the rates of the day.

Further and full particulars, with pamphlets and maps, furnished by us on personal or written application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
NO. 19 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
FINANCIAL AGENTS OF THE COMPANY.

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THE FIRST MORTGAGE

7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

OF THE

WALLKILL VALLEY

RAILWAY COMPANY

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OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

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Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.

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ACTS AS TRUSTEE FOR ESTATES, and especially for RAILROAD MORTGAGE BONDS.

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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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Connecticut Valley Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds,

free of all taxes in Connecticut, and free of income tax everywhere. Road finished and running, AND ALREADY EARNING EXPENSES, INTEREST, AND OVER 10 PER CENT. ON ITS STOCK. Full paid stock, and a limited mortgage. Price 95 and interest. We recommend them strongly.

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Allen, Stephens & Co.,
BANKERS,
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John J. Cisco & Son,

BANKERS,
No. 59 Wall-st., New-York.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS subject to check at sight, on which INTEREST is allowed as the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

Checks drawn on us are received on deposit by all the Clearing-Houses.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, payable on demand, with interest.

GOVERNMENTS, GOLD, STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold on commission.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE 7 per cent. Consolidated Bonds, and HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL 7s Mortgage Bonds bought and sold.

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WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
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BANKERS,
NOS. 3 AND 5 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.
Correspondents in this City,
BOSTON, BLISS & CO.,
No. 28 Broad-st.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

There will be a meeting of the Land Grant Bond-holders of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, under deed of trust, dated Oct. 1, 1866, on No. 28 William-st., Room No. 2, City of New-York, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock M., to assent such measures in relation to their bonds as in their judgment will best promote their interest.

W. S. GILMAN,
N. A. COWDREY, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the United States Mortgage Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 37 William-st., in the City of New-York, on the 11th day of May, 1872, at 12 M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ALEXANDER J. KOCH, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE

CANADA SOUTHERN

RAILWAY COMPANY

Are now offering, through the undersigned, the

REMAINING $5,000,000

OF THEIR

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years

7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS

AT

90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.

THE ROAD runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, connecting there with the Chicago and Canada Southern, now being built to Chicago, and will thereby form the

SHORTEST TRUNK LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO AND CHICAGO, or, in other words, will be the SHORTEST LINE in the GREAT LINE OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, connecting the GREAT SYSTEM OF RAILWAYS which diverges from Buffalo, Toledo and Chicago.

A branch also runs from St. Thomas to St. Clair where it forms connections with the various roads leading into the lumber and mineral regions of Michigan.

THE MAIN line from Buffalo to the Detroit River, is 229 miles long. The branch from St. Thomas to St. Clair is 61 miles, and runs through the great Canada oil region.

OF THE entire line (290 miles) two hundred and twenty miles are graded, bridged and ready for the superstructure. The remaining 70 miles are under contract to be ready for the superstructure early in the Summer.

OF THE 300,000 ties required 200,000 are on hand and the remainder are coming in daily.

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS of rails are delivered and paid for, and the balance contracted to be delivered early in the Summer, those for the main line being STEEL, all sixty pounds to the yard.

ALL the materials for the stations and a part of the equipment are purchased.

TRACK-LAYING will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The entire line will be ready for business on or before Dec. 1st, 1872.

THE ROAD is being built by the most experienced railroad men in the country, who are confident of a profitable business for it from the day of its opening.

THE ROAD will be

33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation, between Buffalo and Chicago.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile, and Ninety-six per cent of the Road IS STRAIGHT.

The Canada Southern (including its branch of 61 miles to St Clair) and the Chicago and Canada Southern, with their light grades, direct alignment, being the shortest route between Buffalo and Chicago, will admit of the most SPEEDY, ECONOMICAL and SAFE transit attainable for both passengers and freight.

The road thus far has been built by cash subscriptions, and the proceeds of the bonds now offered will complete and fully equip it. The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London or Frankfort.

We have no hesitation in recommending the bonds AS A PERFECTLY SAFE as well as a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

Howes & Macy, Bankers,

NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Offer the same facilities to Depositors as Incorporated Banks, and allow Interest on daily Balances at the rate of Four per Cent.

Collections made on any point at current rates, with immediate returns.

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RAILROAD COMPANY.

7 PER CENT. LAND GRANT BONDS,

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

Circulars, with full information, supplied. For sale by

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
NO. 27 PINE-ST.

New-York Town Bonds, 7 Per Cent,
AND
Oswego City 7s,
FOR SALE BY
GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

INSURANCE.

NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 262 GREENWICH-ST. NEW-YORK, April 2, 1872.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION HELD on the 26th March, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors of this Company for the ensuing year:

W. H. VANDERBILT,	CHRIS. LABERISKIE, Jr.,
ELI WHITE,	WM. H. BRAMAN,
JOHN J. LAGRAVE,	JOSHUA JONES,
JOHN SLOSSON,	ED. H. VAN WINKLE,
SAML. L. HOFFMAN,	MICHAEL ALLISON,
PETER MARTIN,	JOHN B. HALL,
PETER B. WARNER,	JOHN VAN NEST,
HOWELL HOPPOCK,	WM. DARROW,
HEER CAULDWELL,	JAMES WIGGINS,
STEPHEN CONOVER,	MAT. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN G. TUCKER,	EMMET T. FELL,
ESEK H. WILLIAMS,	ELIAS A. DAY.
W. C. BRINCKERHOFF,	GEO. E. REBAUD,
JAY L. ADAMS,	CAWLEY VAN WART,
WALDO HUTCHINS,	JOHN M. KNOX.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, PETER B. WARNER was unanimously re-elected President, and EMMET MORRELL elected Secretary, and LEONARD WARNER Assistant Secretary.

ALBERT BOGERT, Jr., Secretary.

ELECTION.

OFFICE OF REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 192 BROADWAY.

An election for eight trustees of the fourth class for the Republic Insurance Company, and for three inspectors of the next election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 152 Broadway, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April next.

Polls open at 12 M., and close at 1 P. M.

D. F. CURRY, Secretary.

GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, March 26, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company and of three Inspectors of Election will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, April 9 next.

Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 1 o'clock P. M.

ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, CORNER THIRD-AVENUE AND 19TH-ST.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS AND Inspectors of election, for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 15th April next.

The poll will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

SUMMER RESORTS.

GREAT SPRUCE HOUSE, GREAT NECK Landing, Long Island, is now open. A beautiful and healthy location, equal, if not superior to any within the vicinity of Long Island Sound. Only 45 minutes by cars or boat; 100 yards from Bathing; three boats daily. Call or address No. 210 East 9th-st.

THE EQUINOX HOUSE, MANCHESter, Vt., opens June 1. Special inducements to families engaging rooms from June 1 to July 1. ADDRESS E. M. ORVIS.

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AT MUCH UNDER MARKET RATES.

FOR SALE,

TO COVER CASH ADVANCES,

one and second phaetons,
top and no-top buggies, four-passenger phaetons,
1 coupe and cabriolet,
1 Jersey wagon, 1 Rockaway wagon,
rockaway and depot wagons, all to the

NEW-YORK SALES AND STORAGE REPOSITORY,
Nos. 327, 329 and 331 4th-av., corner 26th-st., New-York.

GORRETT & CO., CARRIAGE BUILDERS,

Nos. 124, 126 and 128 West 23d-st.

Offer the following second-hand carriages: One clarence, lined with fine silk rep; used only last season; one four-passenger rockaway, cheap; one extension top phaeton; 1 one top, and open wagons.

GOODS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

We will close out, at retail, every description of clothing, garments, furniture or other goodsly damaged by the recent fire in our premises.

C. B. SMITH & CO., No. 49 Warren-st.

GEORGE WILKES AND HONEST Gallery.—The famous trotting horse of the world, will stand for a limited number of mares, at the stock farm of WM. R. KIMBERLY, Centreville, three-quarters of a mile above McComb's Dam Bridge, and opposite Parmarine Hotel. GEORGE WILKES, by Hyatt's Rambletonian, will serve for $100 for the season. HONEST ALLEN, best son of the celebrated Ethan Allen, will serve for this season, to insure, commencing April 1, 1872, and ending August 1, 1872. For services of the above horses, payable in advance. Good stabling and pasturage for mares. All accidents at owner's risk.

WM. R. KOIST, No. 19 West 27th-st.

LADY'S PONY ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE.—Pony 14¼ hands high, seven years old, dark brown, fine flowing mane and tail, black points; warranted sound and kind for lady or child to ride or drive. Basket phaeton and harness, from the best City makers, but little used; for style and beauty has no equal in the State. Apply at stable, No. 101 East 29th-st.

A COUPE, VERY LIGHT, ONE SIX-seat rockaway, one four and six-seat park phaeton, one four-wheel dog-cart, one pony phaeton; also, one set of single harness, one set of double harness; all nearly new and used by a private family. Apply to M. OUBLEY, Nos. 107, 109, 111, 113 East 13th-st., near 4th-av.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL TEAM OF JET-black horses, (Morgan stock,) 15¾ hands high, six and seven years old, very stylish in harness and under saddle, fine steppers, and warranted sound, kind and true; can be seen until sold at Mr. Gordon's stables, No. 9 West 128th-st.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE MAGNER, the horse educator, and his wonderful ponies, EVERY EVENING, and SATURDAY at 2½. The most vicious horses tamed every evening. For a short time only.

FOR SALE—A STYLISH BLACK HORSE, buggy, (Brewster's make,) and harness. The horse is 16¼ hands high, 7 years old, and kind. Will be sold low, the owner going to Europe. Apply at No. 60 Bookman-st.

A—ROCKAWAYS, PHAETONS, TOP AND 2-seat buggies, new and second-hand; cheapest in City. Call and see.

DAY & SON, No. 142 Eldridge-st.

FOR SALE—AT NO. 217 WEST 37TH-ST., A fine bay horse, 15¾ hands high, fifteen and a half hands high, perfectly gentle, and broken to harness and saddle.

PRIVATE STABLE, NO. 7 EAST 37TH-st., to let; one-half containing of three stalls and carriage-room from May 1, for one year. Inquire at stable, or address A. B.

HARNESS AND HORSE EQUIPments.—A. maintenance prices. JACOBOWSKY, HILBORN & CO., No. 111 Chambers-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A ONE-HORSE brougham, quite clean, in good order. Inquire at No. 150 East 50th-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

NO. 107 WEST 44TH-ST., BETWEEN Broadway and 6th-av., an elegant suite of rooms on second or third floor will be vacated on or about the 1st of May; house, table and appointments first-class; only a few select boarders taken; highest references given and expected.

NO. 35 EAST 19TH-ST.—VERY ELEgant suite of rooms to let on second floor to a party of adults; private table if desired; also, handsomely-furnished rooms on third floor, single or en suite, for gentlemen; house strictly first-class.

STUYVESANT HOUSE, AMERICAN Plan, with the most approved elevators, in the great central location, Broadway, 20th and 20th sts., board with room, $3 50 per day.

LEWIS & GEO. LELAND, Proprietors.

FIFTH-AV., MURRAY HILL.—TO rent, a second-story floor, with or without private table, from April 1 to June 1, one large room on third floor. Parties desiring first-class accommodations, apply to H. R. DREW, Esq., No. 155 5th-av.

VERY DESIRABLE FRONT THIRD-story room, with board, to gentlemen or gentleman and wife; other rooms if required; references exchanged. Apply at No. 58 West 19th-st.

NO. 127 EAST 13TH-ST.—A COMFORTable home for a family or boarders, with board; two hall bedrooms on third story to let, without board, to single gentlemen; no moving in May.

NO. 26 WEST 12TH-ST.—A FEW DOORS west of 5th-av., with board, pleasant rooms for family or party of gentlemen; also, single rooms; house first-class; reference given.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 551, SECOND DOOR below 50th-st.—Elegantly-furnished parlor floor, with private table, bath, closets, &c.; also, other rooms. References exchanged.

NO. 980 4TH-AV.—A PRIVATE FAMILY will rent three rooms to gentlemen, with board; terms moderate; will not move in May.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 243—HANDSOMELY furnished front rooms, with or without board; terms moderate to gentlemen.

NO. 141 WEST 29TH-ST.—NICELY furnished rooms to let, with board, to gentlemen; reference.

NO. 210 EAST 30TH-ST., NEAR 3D-AV.—Rooms to let; elegantly furnished house and table first-class; brown-stone house; French family.

COUNTRY BOARD.

SUMMER BOARDERS RECEIVED MAY 1; references, former guests. ROBT. C. PLACE, Stamford, Conn.

DIVIDENDS.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

The interest due Jan. 1, 1872, on the public debt of Virginia, old and new bonds and stock, consolidated bonds and stock, as now being paid under act March 19, 1872, collected for holders with promptness.

JOHN B. MANNING,
No. 9 Broad-st.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVERS OF THE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 172 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1872.

The undersigned, receiver of said Company, has THIS DAY declared a second dividend, payable to creditors on demand, of ten (10) per cent.

GEO. C. SATTERLEE, Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 29 WALL-ST. NEW-YORK, March 26, 1872.

FIFTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the road since the last dividend, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 8th of April next.

Transfer-books will close at 3 P. M. of the 6th, and be reopened on the morning of the 9th of April.

By order of the Board,

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 13 WILLIAM-ST. NEW-YORK, March 26, 1872.

DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT.—A dividend of four per cent. has been declared payable on and after the 15th of April next, to the following gentlemen, stockholders of this Company, or their legal representatives, who shall be registered as such on the books of the Company, on the closing of the transfer-books, which will be closed on the afternoon of the 10th of April next.

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THE EARTHQUAKE.

Interesting Details of the Disturbance on Thursday Last.

Its Great Extent and Remarkable Phenomena—Reports from Various Sections of California and Nevada.

Yesterday's mails brought us our California and Nevada exchanges of March 27, containing the earlier accounts of the effects of the destructive earthquake shock which was experienced in that section of the country at 2¼ o'clock on the morning of the 26th. The San Francisco *Bulletin* says the shock was comparatively light in that city, but one of the most severe on record in other places, as well as one of the most widely diffused.

The *Bulletin* continues:

"Our dispatches by telegraph show that it extended at least from Red Bluff, in the northern, to Visalia, in the southern part of the State, and it is probable that it really extended from Shasta-ville to Los Angeles, including nearly the entire length of the State. It seems to have increased in energy as it moved southward, and to have reached up the Sierra to an elevation of 5,000 to 6,000 feet. Thus the whole Sacramento, San Joaquin and Tulare Valleys were disturbed, and the eastern slope of the Sierra to the height where the deep alluvium would propagate the waves of disturbance more vigorously than they would be propagated on the isolated and rocky peninsula upon which San Francisco is built. To this circumstance the city owes its comparative exemption from the effects of the shock. Considerable fear for the metropolis will be relieved on learning this fact. The line of the shock followed the trend of the Sierra, apparently proceeding south-easterly by north-westerly. So far as our reports are received, they tend to fix the centre of greatest energy near Visalia, which is in the Tulare Valley, which is of a former lake. The alluvium was profoundly and frequently agitated, the shocks were long continued and frequent, and in the adjacent hills trees and rocks were dislodged. Altogether, the phenomena recorded are very remarkable."

AT SACRAMENTO.

The account from Sacramento reads as follows: "A severe and prolonged shock of earthquake was experienced in this city, at about 2¼ o'clock this morning. Almost the entire population was aroused from sleep, and a great deal of alarm was felt, which, with many, did not subdue until morning. Although the movement was less violent than that of the great shock in 1868 in San Francisco, its length of duration was, undoubtedly, much greater. Some of the people were under the impression at the commencement of the tremor, say that the first vibration seemed to be from east to west, but changed from north to south. Others say the first two of three vibrations were vertical, as though proceeding from the depths of the earth. The variety of movement was certainly unusual. At one time a 'rocking' motion was perceptible, not unlike that of a vessel moored at anchor moved by a light wind; at another the conclusion seemed to be several violent vibrations from north to south, and rotary. The vibration was plainly felt, while clocks were stopped, doorbells rung, plastering cracked, crockery, furniture and windows shaken and rattled. But little serious damage was done. The walls of a few buildings are found to have been slightly cracked this morning. The time of duration is variously stated at from one and a half to three minutes. All residents of San Francisco have agree that the vibration was much severer than that of 1868. The printers in the third story of the *Union* office state the time to have been three minutes. S. LEE stood on the sidewalk in front of the Golden Eagle Hotel, conversing with a friend, when he exclaimed, 'Where is that carriage?' On realizing that the noise and motion were produced by an earthquake instead of a carriage, Mr. Lee took out his watch and noted the time. He says the vibration continued a full minute and a half. Turnaverein Hall was crowded with dancers, and when the shock approached its climax a rush was commenced for the door which was restrained by those who exercised their presence of mind. Many others at the ball and elsewhere experienced sea-sickness from the rocking motion to which they were subjected. At the Golden Eagle, the Orleans, the Capital and other hotels and boarding-houses, the lodgers generally rushed pell-mell from their bedrooms to the highways, and some of them without especial regard to costume. In a few minutes after the shock there were hundreds of people on the streets, many of them walking in the middle of the streets to avoid danger. Both telegraph offices were thronged by crowds of people anxious especially to hear from San Francisco. The offices were lighted up, and the operators were on hand, but nothing could be heard."

IN OTHER QUARTERS.

Telegrams from various sections of the State we reproduce below:

VISALIA, March 26.—At 2:26 this morning the citizens of this town were awakened from their slumbers by a violent rumbling sound, followed by a violent pitching of the earth from south-east to north, which continued from two to three minutes. Houses were vacated in an instant; people ran out into the streets; goods were hurled off the shelves in the stores, and bottles and crockery broken. Several brick buildings were much or less strained and walls cracked. The front wall of a large brick saloon was moved out an inch. The walls of the Overland stable, burned last week, were partially thrown down. The gable ends of the Tulare Valley Flouring Mills were thrown down. Fissures opened in clay land an inch or more wide. Parties in the Sierra foothills, twenty-five miles east of the town, report the crash east of them as though the chain of mountains was rent in two, and rocks and trees rolling down an immense chasm. Upward of thirty shocks have been counted up to 11 o'clock. Much anxiety is expressed for the safety of San Francisco. The general opinion is that the city has fared badly.

SONORA, March 26.—The most severe earthquake ever felt here occurred at 2:20 A. M., and continued at intervals until 6¾ o'clock. The first shock lasted one and one-half minutes, nearly every one in town being startled from their slumber and rushing into the streets in their night-clothes. The vibrations appeared to be from north-east to sout-west. Much anxiety is felt to know the effects of the shock in San Francisco.

SUTTER CREEK, March 26.—A very severe shock of earthquake was felt here this morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, waking nearly all the inhabitants, and causing the occupants of the Sutter Hotel to abandon the house in their night-robes. The shock ranged from west to east.

IOWA HILL, March 26.—We had a very heavy earthquake here at 2:20 A. M., and one at 2½ light; one at 2:36, light; one at 2:40, light; one at 2:50, very heavy; and one at 6:10, very heavy.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—At 2:34 this morning two severe shocks of earthquake were felt. The shocks were over a minute in duration. The second shock was the heaviest and longest. It seemed like a wave rolling from north to south. The earthquake aroused nearly everybody from sleep, and caused a general feeling of alarm, though no damage was done of the slightest nature. The shocks were more severe than any since 1868, and as long or longer than those of 1857. Two lighter and scarcely perceptible shocks preceded the one at 2½ and the other at 6 o'clock. Not a breath of air was stirring at the time. The appearance of the moon was dark, murky and blood red. At Wilmington and San Pedro a correspondent writes that the earthquake was felt about 8 o'clock this morning, lasting one or two minutes. No unusual disturbances at sea were observable.

IN NEVADA.

The Virginia City (Nevada) *Enterprise*, of March 27, gives an account, as follows:

"This city was yesterday morning visited by two or three pretty lively earthquake shocks. The first came about 2 o'clock, and was of two or three seconds duration. It caused windows and crockery to rattle at a lively rate, and died away in a faint quivering motion. The next shock came about 4 o'clock and was much the same as the first, except that the vibrations seemed to be rather more sharp and rapid. We believe that in a few instances bodies were thrown down and clocks stopped, but no damage was anywhere done to any building. Between the principal shocks there appear to have been several slight tremors of the earth, which were observed by susceptible persons. About 11 o'clock there was a third shock, which was quite distinctly felt by many persons in the city, while others, who were moving about the streets, did not observe it. The shocks before daylight caused some persons to arise and make preparations for flight, while others passed a very uneasy night, being afraid that a shock would presently come which would bring their houses tumbling about their ears. The quake seems to have been pretty generally throughout this part of the State. In Carson City, it is said, four heavy and distinct shocks were felt, each being separated from the other by a space of time filled in with constant trembling, which spread more terror among the sleepy inhabitants than the shocks which stopped clocks, and upset bottles and crockery. The vibrations in this city appeared to be from south-west to north-east, and were accompanied with a roaring or rushing sound. At PARKE & BOWIE'S mill, in Six-mile Cañon, the first shock is said to have been preceded by a sudden and heavy blast of wind. Some of the men working in the mines say the sensations they experienced down in the bowels of the earth—down where the quakes were rushing along—were very disagreeable. They say they would infinitely prefer being on the surface during earthquake times. A gentleman who was sleeping on an easy spring bed in the second story of a light frame building, speaks from an account of his sensations, the substance of which we give below—we think he is a little shaky on earthquakes, and must have experienced some of his shocks while sound asleep: He was lying on his left side when the first heavy shake turned him into a pivotal position on his left hip and back and awoke him in this position he could distinctly feel the slightest tremulous motion of the earth. For many minutes, by a succession of pulsations, the earth seemed to ride from west to east, dropping back to its position with a 'thud' about once in a second, and rendering him of the nervous tremulousness of the human chest and the heavy heart throbs consequent on violent physical exertion. Turning upon his right side, the gentleman was just falling into a deep sleep when the last heavy shock came and whirled him over upon his back with great violence. Then all was still, and finally our friend dropped off to sleep, dreaming of shipwrecks and volcanoes. T. C. PLUMMERT, County Clerk of Nevada County, California, telegraphs us that in Nevada City two slight shocks were felt yesterday morning—one at about 4 and the other about 6 o'clock. The vibrations were from the north to the south. The shocks seem to have been felt very generally in this State and California, and in most places seem to have been stronger than here."

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Procession and Grand Display of Bunting—Scenes Along the Route—Meeting at Association Hall.

The colored citizens of New-York yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment by a large procession. The participants in it were ordered by the official programme to be in readiness at Waverley-place and Fifth-avenue at 10 A. M., the procession to move at 12 M. Considerably before 10 o'clock the neighborhood of Washington-square became crowded with gayly-dressed colored women and children, who stood on the steps of all the houses in the vicinity. The various societies and military companies arrived at 10½ A. M. and formed in line along Fifth-avenue, in front of the Brevoort House. The people were dressed in bright and attractive colors, and many of them carried large bouquets of flowers, and energetically waved their hats and handkerchiefs. The colored citizens who formed the procession itself numbered nearly 3,000. One of the most noticeable features of the procession was the Colfax Club, mounted. They were finely dressed, and rode good horses. The largest organization was the Saloon Men's Association, who mustered in great force, and immediately became the cynosure of all eyes, and were heartily cheered. The Willett Pioneer Club was also a feature in the procession. The members wore tall bear-skin hats. There was a large wagon draped with American flags, drawn by four horses, in which were seated fifteen little girls tastefully dressed in blue and white. The tallest stood in the centre and represented the Goddess of Liberty. A large escort of police from the Fifteenth Precinct accompanied the procession along the whole route.

At 1:40 the signal was given, and amid much enthusiasm the column started in the following order:

Police Escort led by Sergt. Tyrnan.
The Grant and Colfax Clubs, Mounted.
Citizens in open barouches.
The Lincoln Guard.
The Sons of Morgan.
The Young Men's Brotherhood.
The Independent Hall Guards.
The United Coachmen's Association.
The Saloon Men's Association.
A wagon richly draped with the American flag, and containing fifteen young girls.
The "C. W. S. Club."
The Benevolent Sons of Robinson.
The Coachmen's Union League Club.
The Asiatic Society of Carlstadt, N. J.
The Cosmopolitan Club.
The Grant and Colfax Club.
The Twentieth Ward Grant Club.

With many other organizations of lesser note. The route taken was from Fifth-avenue to Waverley-place; Waverley-place to Macdougal-street; Macdougal-street to Spring-street; Spring-street to Hudson; Hudson-street to Canal; Canal to Broadway; Broadway to Fourteenth-street; around the statues of WASHINGTON and LINCOLN, Fourteenth-street to Fifth-avenue, to Thirty-fourth-street; Thirty-fourth-street to Madison-avenue; down Madison-avenue, passing in review the Union League of America Head-quarters, to Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, to the Young Men's Christian Association Hall.

Upon arriving at Union-square, the societies marched around the statues of WASHINGTON and LINCOLN, which they reverently saluted. As the Fifth-avenue Hotel an enormous crowd assembled and cheered lustily. At the Union League Club, the most noticeable incident of the day occurred. The colored men employed in the Clubhouse, who, on account of the assembly, had hung from the balconies a number of flags and banners, and just as the head of the column turned the corner to pass under the Club windows, an oil portrait of President GRANT was suspended over the balcony, amid great cheering. The balcony was occupied by a large number of gentlemen, prominent among whom was Hon. HORACE GREELEY. As the organization passed, the portrait of the President was saluted. The procession reached Association Hall at 4 P. M., where it was dismissed.

The Concert at Association Hall.

The colored citizens' demonstration in honor of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment was last night brought to an agreeable conclusion by a grand concert in Association Hall. A large audience assembled, which consisted chiefly of persons who had participated in the procession of the day. The programme offered embraced some excellent vocal and instrumental music, addresses by Revs. H. H. GARNETT, N. H. TURNER and A. M. FREEMAN were also delivered. Messrs. J. THOMAS and VINCENT COLYER were also present.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Man Found Dead in the Fourth Ward—His Head Crushed in—No Clue to the Assassin.

At 5½ o'clock yesterday morning Officer CHARLES PIKE, of the Fourth Precinct, while on duty at the corner of Roosevelt and Cherry streets, was accosted by a man who resides in a tenement-house facing on what is known as "Single Alley," running from Roosevelt to Cherry-street. Almost breathless with excitement, he informed the officer that the body of a man was lying in the alley-way. An alarm brought several officers to the spot. They entered the alley-way, and at the foot of a small flight of stone steps they discovered the body. On examining it, the officers found that the dead man's coat—a black alpaca one—had been pulled up around the head, and the ends tied with a piece of red tape. Blood was trickling through the coat, and on removing it a ghastly wound was found on the skull, behind the left ear. He was dead, though the body was still warm. It was removed to the Oak-street Police Station, and exposed for identification.

No. 69 Roosevelt-street is a public school, and No. 81 is a tenement-house occupied by persons of a very low class. Between these two buildings runs an alley-way about seventy-five feet long and six wide. Another alley-way, about 60 feet in length and 15 in width, runs at right angles with the first, having an entrance between two tenement-houses, Nos. 48 and 50 Cherry-street. These alleys join at the foot of the passage leading from Roosevelt-street, thus forming an open way much in the shape of an elongated letter L. At the junction of the two alleys there are four stone steps ascending from the Roosevelt-street direction. On these steps the murdered man was found. He was lying transversely across them, the head lowest, and the feet against the wall at about the second step. The position indicated that the man had been thrown down the steps.

After the body had been removed to the Station-house, a further examination was made, and it was found that the coat had been tied with a piece of tarred rope, and fastened with what is known by sailors as a double hitch-knot. Police-Surgeon FRANCIS, who examined the wound on the side of the man's head, gave it as his opinion that the skull was fractured at the point of the left occipital bone. The wound had the appearance of having been inflicted with a slung-shot, or some other blunt instrument. About the throat were also found the blackened marks of brutal fingers, which had doubtless clutched the victim to prevent his outcry. It is supposed that the deceased had been a sea-faring man, from the tattoo of the hands it was thought he could not have been on a voyage recently, perhaps not for some years. The body of the unfortunate was tattooed in the style common to sailors. On each arm were the figures of a man and a woman, while on the breast appeared the figures of a man and two women. Around each wrist was a bracelet in red and blue ink. The man was about thirty-five or thirty-eight years of age, five feet seven inches in height, thick set and powerful. His clothing consisted of the alpaca sack coat previously mentioned, striped pantaloons, rather light in color; dark vest, blue and white checked linen shirt. He wore no boots, which were somewhat discolored by a peculiar reddish mud, found chiefly in New-Jersey and Long Island. His pockets were empty. Capt. ULMAN, of the Fourth Precinct, on learning what had occurred, set to work at once to make an investigation. The alley-way was carefully examined. About three feet above the spot where the body was found was discovered a clot of blood clearly marked on the whitewashed wall. Where the body had been thrown the stones were found to be discolored with blood. The alley-way leading to Cherry-street was then searched, and traces of blood were found on the flags in front of one of the tenement-houses almost on the threshold of the door. Every tenement-house adjoining the alley was then most thoroughly searched from cellar to roof, but nothing was found that would lead to the identity of the murdered man or throw any light on the mysterious case. The numerous tenants in the houses were all questioned, but either could or would not give any information about the affair. The Police have made a tour of all the groceshops in the neighborhood, but learn nothing about any quarrel or affray during the night. They suppose that the man was murdered and robbed in one of the numerous tenement-houses opening out from the alley, and that the corpse was carried out in order to prevent the blood making a track from the place from which the corpse was carried. Coroner SCHIRMER has charge of the case, but will not hold an inquest until the Police have had a further opportunity of investigating the affair. During yesterday the Oak-street Police Station was thronged by hundreds who gazed upon the body, but all failed to recognize the deceased. The remains will be taken to the Morgue to-day, where a photograph of the deceased will be taken to facilitate recognition. Dr. JOSEPH CUSHMAN will make a post mortem to ascertain definitely the cause of death. The body will remain at the Morgue for several days to await identification. In the meantime Capt. ULMAN and his detectives will use every exertion to unravel the mystery surrounding this remarkable case.

THE TURF.

The Metairie Races Interrupted by Rain.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 3.—The anticipations of the turfmen for a great day's sport were doomed to disappointment today. At 2 o'clock this morning rain began falling, and did not cease until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The races were consequently postponed until to-morrow.

Trotting Notes.

DAN PFEIFER will leave his old quarters at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds today and post himself at Fleetwood Park for the ensuing season. His stable will comprise *Lottery*, *Dutchman*, *Grace Burton* and a brown mare said to be very fast.

PETER MANEE is working the fast young stallion *W. H. Allen* on the road. The wonderful improvement this peculiar young horse is making in speed will make him a hard horse to beat in the purses to which he is eligible. His record at present is 2:28½. MANEE has also a full sister to *Allen* in training, a green stallion called *Sydney P. Rawson* and the gr. g. *St. Elmo*, who has a record of 2:26½.

The Fleetwood Park Association will give $11,400 in purses for the Spring meeting on May 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The Glass Importers' Association—Election of Officers—Facts About the Trade.

The Board of Trade of Window-glass Importers, met at Delmonico's, in Chambers-street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. J. BACHE, presiding.

The first annual election of officers resulted as follows: James H. Heroy, (Heroy & Marrenner,) President; Theodore W. Morris, (D. S. Schank's Sons,) Vice-President; Louis A. Bendit, (Bendit & Heroy,) Secretary; Executive Committee—E. F. Holbrook, (Holbrook & Bros.,) S. Bache, (Bache, Semen & Co.,) D. A. Vanhorne, (Vanhorne & Co.)

Some discussion was held over alleged impositions by tramping agents upon glass importers. Agents in the terms of agreement are required to deliver glass unbroken and in good order do not always do so. Freights are sometimes delivered short, and agents' charges are often regarded as exorbitant. Other impositions of a minor character, it was said, are practiced. One of the principal objects of the Association is to resist the encroachments of the agents. Every firm in the City but two is represented in the Association, and the members believe that the interests of this branch of commerce in New-York will be much benefited by their combination. Harmony and good feeling would be engendered among them, and that by it and other trade corporations the general business prosperity of the City will be promoted.

The great bulk of imported glass comes to the City from Belgium, although nearly all of it is generally known as French glass. The high price of coal, and the scarcity of laborers here, it is manufactured, have raised the price in that market, and a corresponding rise is felt in New-York—about twenty-five per cent. on its former value.

The meeting then adjourned.

Visit of the President to New-York—Miss Nellie Grant and Party Sail for Europe.

The President, accompanied by Mrs. GRANT, Miss NELLIE GRANT, Gen. HORACE PORTER, Ex-Secretary BORIE and family, arrived yesterday morning in this City, and stopped for a short interval at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, where President GRANT was called upon by Ex-Gov. MORGAN, Ex-Collector MURPHY and others. The Presidential party then left the hotel for the Cunard dock, Jersey City, when Miss NELLIE GRANT, together with Ex-Secretary BORIE and the ladies of his party, embarked in the steamer *Algeria* for Europe. Collector ARTHUR and many other personal friends also went on the vessel, which, in honor of the passengers, was decorated with flags of all nations, and carried a large United States flag at the fore. The *Algeria* sailed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the President, with his friends, returned on board until 6 o'clock, when reached Quarantine, when they were taken off by the *Andrew Fletcher*, on board of which they returned to the City.

Robbery in Newark—Five Thousand Dollars Taken.

On Tuesday night, a daring and successful burglary was committed at the jewelry manufactory of KLEMITZ & Co., No. 14 Oliver-street, Newark. The store had been closed at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the robbery was discovered when the private watchman arrived, at 11. Entrance to the store was effected by forcing the front door with jimmies. The safe was forced open. Tools and a dark-lantern were found lying in the office near the safe. The burglars secured about $5,000, all in gold, partly coin, partly manufactured, and some of it in bullion. The thieves, doubtless, hastened their departure on hearing the watchman, as they left in the safe a portion containing $1,000 in 220 gold-pieces. FISCHER, the watchman, was detained from the store by a woman whom he did not know, but who persuaded him to take a walk with her. She was probably connected with the gang.

The Heath Perjury Case Continued.

The case of STEPHEN V. WHITE *vs.* WM. HEATH, for perjury, was resumed, at Jefferson Market, yesterday. HENRY C. CROSS, a broker, was examined as to price of Reading stock in 1870, and ELIAS C. BENEDICT, of BENEDICT, HOWE & Co., bankers and brokers, was examined as an expert touchhur a statement of accounts furnished by the defendant. Counsel for the defense protested against going into a matter which had no bearing on the question of perjury and. Justice LEDWITH said he would decide on Friday whether the evidence was admissible.

Meeting of the Commissioners of Public Instruction.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Public Instruction held yesterday, a communication was received from the Controller informing the Board that of the $962,700 appropriated by the Board of Apportionment for the support of the schools from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1872, $470,000 had been drawn up to March 30. The Finance Committee were authorized to prepare plans and advertise for proposals for the erection of a building for the model primary school, on the plot of ground near Sixty-eighth-street, Lexington avenue, adjoining the college grounds.

The Small-Pox and Spotted Fever in Brooklyn.

Both the spotted fever and small-pox continue to rage in Brooklyn. The former, especially, has proved very deadly, the greater proportion of cases having terminated fatally. The Mayor visited the small-pox hospital at Flatbush on Tuesday afternoon, and found eighty patients there, four dead bodies in the dead-house, half a dozen dying patients, and about a dozen convalescents. The hospital is crowded, and further accommodations are imperatively required.

The Stuyvesant Bank.

The Committee appointed by the creditors of the Stuyvesant Bank, on the 21st ult., met yesterday at No. 814 Broadway. Mr. LUDDEN reported that the petitions largely signed were presented to Mr. O. H. ARCHER, who, in reply, stated that if he could be entirely released by the creditors he would most willingly turn over the assets, books and property of the Stuyvesant Bank to the assignee appointed by Judge BLATCHFORD. The report was received and Committee discharged.

The Second-Avenue Railroad Company Enjoined.

On motion of Mr. EDGAR KETCHUM, Judge BRADY yesterday granted a temporary injunction with an order to show cause, restraining the Second-avenue Railroad Company from laying a fourth track on the east side of the avenue. It is claimed that the laying of this track, if permitted, will result in blocking up that side of the carriage-way of the avenue.

Personal.

James Crowley, of Amoor River, Siberia; Col. G. A. Matthewson, of Rhode Island, and Gen. Abercrombie, of the United States Army, are at the Astor House. Gen. Grant and Horace Porter arrived yesterday morning, and left for Washington in the evening. Ex-Member of Congress John B. Alley, of Massachusetts, and Capt. Lyons, of the Royal Artillery, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. State Senator Thomas Hines, of Connecticut, is at the Albemarle Hotel. Gov. S. Merritt, of Des Moines, Iowa, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel. W. O. Smith, Member of Congress of Vermont, is at the Brevoort House. G. J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, and Edward Hollingworth, of New-Grenada, are at the New-York Hotel. Judge Charles S. Lester, of Saratoga, is at the Gilsey House E. D. Worcester, of Albany, Secretary of the New-York Central; Gov. L. Fairchild, of Wisconsin, and Gen. Geo. C. Ginty, of Wisconsin, are at the Hoffman House.

OBITUARY.

Samuel S. Wyckoff.

The announcement of the death of SAMUEL S. WYCKOFF carried sorrow to the hearts of many of our citizens, for the deceased was as generally known as he was universally esteemed. Mr. WYCKOFF was a descendant of one of our oldest Knickerbocker families. He was born in 1797, in Murray-street, in which locality he was successfully and honorably engaged in business as a grocer for more than half a century. He was distinguished through his whole long business life for integrity, and his word was always as good as his note, neither having ever been questioned or protested. He was warm and unchanging in his friendships, and was ever ready to assist those who were worthy, never closing his ear or his purse to the destitute and needy, though his assistance and charities like his habits and manners were quiet and unostentatious.

Mr. WYCKOFF was an active, zealous and reliable politician, not for place or profit, but because he desired to discharge his whole duty as an American citizen in support of good government and free institutions. He carried his straightforward business convictions into political life. He was an ardent Whig and Republican, and an early and constant supporter of Henry CLAY and WM. H. SEWARD, to both of whom he was well known. He was associated with Philip Hone, Simeon Draper, David B. Ogden, R. M. Blatchford, James Watson Webb, G. W. Blunt, and others in the organization of the Whig Party in this City, and was on the Clay electoral ticket in 1844. He was loyal during the rebellion, as in every trial of the Government, rendering good service on more than one occasion.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The officers of the Ninety-sixth Regiment will elect a Colonel this evening.

A kerosene explosion, yesterday, caused a fire in the basement paint-store, No. 117 Columbia-street. Damage, $500.

The first annual dinner of the Master Tailors' Club was given last evening at Delmonico's in Fifth-avenue.

Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, the artist, sailed yesterday in the *Algeria* for Europe, accompanied by his family.

The Fifth Assembly District Republican Association passed a resolution last evening, to form a Grant Campaign Club for the district.

FREDERICK KAMPP and HENRY MARKS, who stabbed HUGH STEWART in West Forty-eighth-street, on Tuesday evening, were committed at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday.

CHARLES WATSON, a seaman on board the American ship *H. H Wright*, was held in $3,000 bail yesterday, for stabbing JOHN THOMPSON while in the Bay of Palermo.

Mr. WILLIAM COVERLY, Passenger Superintendent of the Anchor line of steamers, left for England yesterday on the *Anglia*. A party of his friends accompanied him down to the light-ship.

Five horses have died since Sunday at the East Twenty-fourth-street Horse Market, from some unknown cause. It is said that other horses are suffering from the same distemper, whatever it may be.

The monthly report of the Treasurer of the German Savings Bank shows that the deposits at the bank, during the past month, amounted to $412,600 70, and the payments to $363,932 46.

Col. FREDERICK A. CONKLING, in a lecture at the Cooper Institute, last evening, pronounced the fight of MILES STANDISH with the Indians, Bunker Hill, Quebec and Gettysburg, the "decisive battles" in America.

At the meeting of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen last evening, a facsimile of the original agreement of Gen. LAFAYETTE to serve in the Continental Army was presented to the Society by the United States Treasury Department.

The regular monthly meeting of the Importers' and Grocers' Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. The Secretary read the act incorporating the Board, which was passed by the Legislature March 28, 1872, and a committee of five was appointed to report u on by-laws.

JOHN SCHMIDT was committed at Essex Market, yesterday, for procuring three gold chains, valued at $175, of SAXTON, SMITH & Co., of Nassau-street, by falsely representing that they were intended for a former employer of his, and a customer of Mr. SAXTON'S.

JOHN COURTNEY was committed by Justice KOCH, at Jefferson Market, yesterday, in charge of stabbing JOHN CORBETT several times in the back, at No. 248 Monroe-street, on Tuesday night. CORBETT was unable to appear, but is not considered in a dangerous condition.

PABLO BATTEE, charged before Justice COX, at Jefferson Market yesterday, with detaining SALVADOR FRISZE'S jewels, intrusted to him for safe keeping, stated that they had been taken from Mrs. CLEMENCE OGDEN, of Fifth-avenue, and that he intended to return them to her. The case was adjourned till to-day.

The second day of the Spring book-trade sale at LILLY'S rooms was well attended yesterday, and the bidding was spirited. The sale opened with the invoice of JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co., comprising the works of standard poets and novelists, histories and translations, which sold at good prices.

At the first night's sale of the collection of oil-paintings and water-colors, at the Somerville Gallery, Fifth-avenue, last night, very fair prices were realized. COLMAN'S "Hill of the Alhambra," brought $2,800; "On the River Darro, Granada," $600; HILL'S "Lolita, the Water-Jar," $235. The sale continues this and to-morrow evenings.

JAMES GRAINEY snatched a pocket-book from a lady while she was watching the passage of the colored procession up Broadway yesterday. He was pursued and captured in a house at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Tenth-street. He had thrown the pocket-book away, but none but 87 cents was found on him. The lady is requested to call at Police Head-quarters.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, JOHN DUNNE, aged seventeen, was convicted of being one of a party who attacked MARTIN NOLAN, at the corner of Twenty-eighth-street and Fourth-avenue, on the morning of the 7th of March, and robbing him of a gold watch and chain. He was sent to the State Prison for five years.

The following are the officers elected in Columbian Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, for the ensuing year: E. F. W. Herring, Eminent Commander; P. Forester, Generalissimo; G. W. Millar, Captain-General; J. H. Corinth, Excellent Prelate; J. A. Moore, Senior Warden; E. I. M. Ehlers, Junior Warden; H. Bischoff, Treasurer; A. McLean, Recorder; A. S. Van Nos, Warder.

BROOKLYN.

The Election Fraud cases are to come up for trial in the City Court today.

A revival is in progress in the North Reformed Dutch Church in Clermont-avenue.

In the town elections, on Tuesday, in Kings County, all the Supervisors were re-elected for two years, except the Supervisor of New-Utrecht.

The buildings on the county property adjacent to the Court-house were sold, yesterday afternoon, at auction, for $3,345. They are to be removed, and their present site converted into a public square.

The funeral of the late PETER G. PECK, Republican representative of the Eighth Assembly District, took place yesterday, from his late residence, No. 92 Taylor-street, Williamsburg. The remains were interred in Flushing.

Judge BENEDICT, of the United States District Court, yesterday declared the steam-ship *Columbia* forfeited to the Government on account of 4600 of smuggled cigars having been landed from her April 26, 1870.

A large meeting of the working men of Brooklyn was held at Brooklyn Hall, Myrtle-avenue, last night. Resolutions were adopted urging unanimous co-operation on the part of members of all trades.

In regard to the arrest of Mr. WALTER E. FARRITT, Insurance Agent, in Brooklyn, E. D., for alleged usurpation and issuing a canceled stamp, Mr. FARRITT states that the stamps had been placed upon policies which had not been taken and were returned to the office, and never have been issued, the stamps were considered valid. He claims that he has only done what other insurance and real estate men are constantly doing without concealment.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Jersey City Democratic Convention met yesterday, at Library Hall, and nominated Mr. O'NEIL, the present incumbent, for Mayor.

The Republican Convention met at the Crescent, but adjourned without choosing a candidate for Mayor.

In the Hudson County Court, JOHN CONROY, JOHN MONAHAN, and HERMANN LIEBBODY, charged with robbing the silk factory at Union Hill, were all found guilty, yesterday.

The colored citizens of New-Jersey will have a grand demonstration at Newark on Monday next to celebrate the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The election in Montclair Township, Essex County, results in the election of the Republican ticket by a majority of 200, a larger majority than was ever before given for either party.

The Hoboken City Republican Convention met at No. 107 Washington-street, and nominated Mayor SCHERMERHORN, for Mayor, JOHN KAMMERER for City Treasurer, and JOHN MCCOLLOUGH for City Clerk. No nomination was made for Assessor.

Mayor O'NEILL, of Jersey City, has refused to sign any more warrants for the entire monthly pay of the Fire Department. Hereafter warrants will have to be drawn for the amount due each employe, and the money will not pass, even indirectly, through the hands of the Commissioners.

Elections for Boards of Directors and officers of the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook and Boston and Bound Brook Railroads were held in Newark, yesterday. E. H. PATTERSON was chosen President and CHARLES HARTSHORNE Secretary of the former, and ASA PACKER President of the latter, Mr. HARTSHORNE serving also as Secretary of the latter Company.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....8 A. M., 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R.....8 A. M., 2 P. M.
North, via Harlem R. R.....8 A. M., 3 P. M.
East, via New-Haven.....8 A. M., 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport.....2 P. M.
East, via New-Haven Way.....8 A. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....2 P. M.
South, Through.....7 A. M., 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....8 A. M., 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M., 3:00 P. M.
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Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Java, from Liverpool.—G. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Moffure, Mrs. Dallett and child, C. Barnard, G. Muzzy, J. C. Hoffman, Master A. Child, Master J. Child, Mrs. Lindsay, F. M. Sawyer, D. I. Grant, Mr. Forestier, J. J. Hussey, H. Lock, Mr. Gregory, A. Baird, Mrs. Morrison, Master Child, Mrs. J. Jenkins, C. H. Draper, Sir Alex. Grant, Lord Mr. Lowry, Miss Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sherrard and son, Mr. Fox, R. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Gloss, Miss Hovey, Mr. Zanone, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Cowan, Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jewill, C. H. Woods, Mrs. Newman, J. S. Draper, Miss Bolson.

In steam-ship Canada, from Hamburg—J. Taylor, Adolph Blum, Mrs. Wilkens, S. Frank, L. Hoffmann, wife, 2 children and servant, Amsan Goldsmith, wife, 5 children and servant, Marie Lewin, James Crowley, Dr. George Schlosser, Wm. Beckers, Miss Uhfelder, J. Cassin and wife, J. Abrams and family, G. Reiter and others in the second cabin and steerage.

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